

## **Kapolei Interchange Complex, Phase 2**

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# **APPENDIX C**

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**Technical Specifications for Hydrodynamic Device**

**The Stormceptor System Technical Manual**

**The Stormceptor Maintenance Brochure**

**The Stormceptor System Owner's Manual**

# **STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR STORMWATER OIL AND SEDIMENT SEPARATOR**

## **PART 1 – GENERAL**

### **1.1 DESCRIPTION**

The work covered by this section consists of the construction of a structural underground stormwater oil and sediment separator. The Contractor shall furnish all equipment, tools, labor and materials necessary to complete the work in accordance with the plans and specifications.

### **1.2 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

ASTM D-4097: Contact Molded Glass Fiber Reinforced Chemical Resistant Tanks  
ASTM C 478: Standard Specification for Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections  
ASTM C 443: Standard Specification for Joints for Concrete Pipe and Manholes, Using Rubber Gaskets

### **1.3 SHOP DRAWINGS**

- 1.3.1 Shop drawings consisting of catalog cuts or fabricator drawings showing the structure and frames, grates, or covers shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Engineer for approval.
- 1.3.2 Where an external bypass is required, the manufacturer must provide calculations and designs for all structures, piping and any other required material applicable to the proper functioning of the system, stamped by a Professional Engineer.

### **1.4 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Care shall be taken in loading, transporting, and unloading to prevent damage to materials during storage and handling.

## **PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 GENERAL**

The separator shall be circular and constructed from pre-cast concrete circular riser and slab components. The internal fiberglass insert shall be bolted and sealed watertight inside the reinforced concrete component. The separator shall be capable to be used as a bend or junction structure within the stormwater drainage system.

### **2.2 PRECAST CONCRETE SECTIONS**

All precast concrete components shall be designed and manufactured to a minimum live load of AASHTO HS-20 truck loading or greater based on local regulatory specifications.

### **2.3 JOINTS**

The concrete joints shall be water-tight and meet the design criteria according to ASTM C-443. Mastic sealants or butyl tape are not an acceptable alternative.

## **2.4 FRAME AND COVER**

The frame and cover shall include an indented top design with lettering of the unit's name cast into the cover to allow for easy identification in the field.

## **2.5 CONCRETE**

All reinforced concrete components shall be manufactured according to local specifications and shall meet the requirements of ASTM C 478.

## **2.6 FIBERGLASS**

The fiberglass portion of the water treatment device shall be constructed in accordance with the following standard: ASTM D-4097: Contact Molded Glass Fiber Reinforced Chemical Resistant Tanks.

## **2.7 INSPECTION**

All precast concrete sections shall be inspected to ensure that dimensions, appearance and quality of the product meet local specifications and ASTM C 478

# **PART 3 – PERFORMANCE**

## **3.1 GENERAL**

The stormwater quality treatment device shall remove oil and sediment from stormwater.

## **3.3 TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS**

The treatment device shall be capable of removing 80 percent of the average annual total suspended solids (TSS) load without scouring previously captured pollutants.

Design methodologies shall provide calculations substantiating removal efficiencies and correlation to field monitoring results using both particle size and TSS removal efficiency.

All manufactures shall provide performance data that the stormwater quality treatment system does not scour previously captured pollutants based on the particle size distribution specified in section 3.5. Performance data should be laboratory testing with an initial sediment load of 50 percent of the unit's sediment capacity at an operating rate of 125% or greater. Particle size distribution (PSD) for the initial sediment load shall conform to table 3.5.

## **3.4 FREE OIL**

3.4.1 The separator must be capable of removing 95 percent of the floatable free oil.

3.4.2 The first 16 inches (405 mm) of hydrocarbon storage shall be lined with fiberglass to provide a double wall containment of the hydrocarbon materials.

## **3.5 PARTICLE SIZE**

3.5.1 The separator must be capable of trapping fine sand, silt, clay and organic particles in addition to larger sand, gravel particles and small floatables.

3.5.2 The stormwater quality treatment device shall be sized to a specific particle size distribution that is clearly identified in both diameter and specific gravity. The example below is a Fine Particle Size that is a common PSD used in design of water quality devices to ensure proper design for capturing smaller particles and the high load of associated pollutants.

Table 3.5 – Particle Size Distribution

Amount	Diameter	Specific Gravity
20%	20 micron	1.3
20%	60 micron	1.8
20%	150 micron	2.2
20%	400 micron	2.65
20%	2000 micron	2.65

## **PART 4 – EXECUTION**

### **4.1 INSTALLATION**

The installation of the pre-cast concrete stormwater quality treatment device should conform to state highway, municipal or local specifications for the construction of manholes. Selected sections of a general specification that are applicable are summarized below.

### **4.2 EXCAVATION**

4.2.1 Excavation for the installation of the stormwater quality treatment device should conform to state highway, municipal or local specifications.

4.2.2 The stormwater quality treatment device should not be installed on frozen ground. Excavation should allow for adequate compaction around the structure. If the bottom of the excavation provides an unsuitable foundation additional excavation may be required.

4.2.3 In areas with a high water table, continuous dewatering should be provided to ensure that the excavation is stable and free of water.

### **4.3 BACKFILLING**

Backfill material should conform to state highway, municipal or local specifications. Backfill material should be placed in uniform layers not exceeding 12 inches (300 mm) in depth and compacted to state highway, municipal or local specifications.

### **4.4 WATER QUALITY DEVICE CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE**

4.4.1 The concrete water quality device is installed in sections in the following sequence:

- aggregate base
- base slab
- treatment chamber section(s)
- transition slab (if required)
- bypass section
- connect inlet and outlet pipes
- riser section and/or transition slab (if required)
- maintenance riser section(s) (if required)
- frame and access cover



4.4.2 The precast base should be placed level at the specified grade. The entire base should be in contact with the underlying compacted granular material. Subsequent sections, complete with gasketed joint seals, should be installed in accordance with the precast concrete manufacturer's recommendations.

4.4.3 Adjustment of the stormwater quality treatment device can be performed by lifting the upper sections free of the excavated area, re-leveling the base, and re-installing the sections. Damaged sections and gaskets should be repaired or replaced as necessary. Once the stormwater quality treatment device has been constructed, any lift holes must be plugged with mortar.

#### 4.5 DROP PIPE AND RISER PIPE

Once the upper chamber has been attached to the lower chamber, the inlet drop tee, and riser pipe must be attached. Pipe installation instructions and required materials shall be provided with the insert.

#### 4.6 INLET AND OUTLET PIPES

Inlet and outlet pipes should be securely set into the upper chamber using non-shrink grout or approved pipe seals (flexible boot connections, where applicable) so that the structure is watertight.

#### 4.7 FRAME AND COVER OR FRAME AND GRATE INSTALLATION

The grade adjustment units should be laid in a full bed of mortar with successive units being joined using sealant recommended by the manufacturer. Frames for the cover should be set in a full bed of mortar at the elevation specified.

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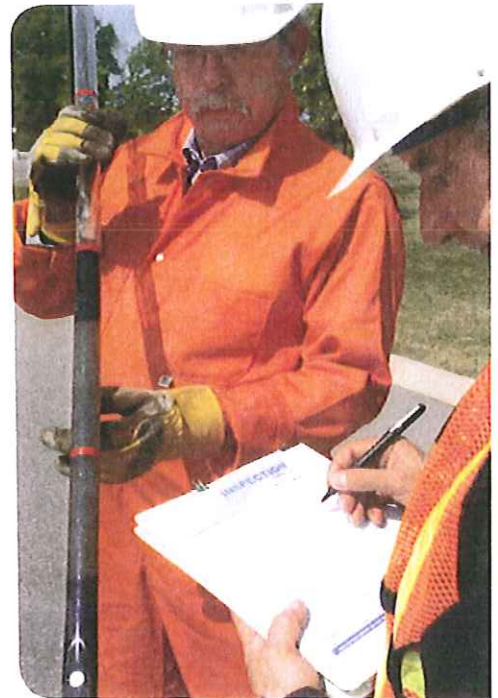
## Inspection and Maintenance. Easy. Convenient.

When it rains, oils, sediment and other contaminants are captured and contained by over 20,000 Stormceptor units operating worldwide. While Stormceptor's patented scour prevention technology ensures captured pollutants remain in the unit during all rainfall events, the accumulated pollutants must eventually be removed as part of a regular maintenance program.

If neglected, oil and sediment gradually build up and diminish any BMP's efficiency, harming the environment and leaving owners and operators vulnerable to fines, surcharges and bad publicity.

### Maintenance is a must

Ease, frequency and cost of maintenance are often overlooked by specifiers when considering the merits of a stormwater treatment system. In reality, maintenance is fundamental to the long-term performance of any stormwater quality treatment device.



While regular maintenance is crucial, it shouldn't be complicated. An ongoing maintenance program with Stormceptor is convenient and practically effortless. With virtually no disruptions, you can concentrate on your core business.

### Quick inspections

Inspections are easily carried out above ground from any standard surface access cover through a visual inspection of the orifice and drop tee components. A sludge judge and oil dip-stick are all that are needed for sediment and oil depth measurements.

### Easy unit access

Maintenance is typically conducted from the same surface access cover, eliminating the need for confined space entry into the unit. Your site remains undisturbed, saving you time and money.





### No muss, no fuss and fast

Maintenance is performed quickly and inexpensively with a standard vacuum truck. Servicing usually takes less than two hours, with no disruption to your site.

A complete stormwater management plan for Stormceptor extends beyond installation and performance to regular maintenance. It's the smart, cost-effective way to ensure your unit continues to remove more pollutants than any other separator for decades to come.



### Stormceptor maintenance recommendations

- Units should be inspected post-construction, prior to being put into service.
- Inspect every six months for the first year of operation to determine the oil and sediment accumulation rate.
- In subsequent years, inspections can be based on first-year observations or local requirements.
- Cleaning is required once the sediment depth reaches 15% of storage capacity, (generally taking one year or longer). Local regulations for maintenance frequency may vary.
- Inspect the unit immediately after an oil, fuel or chemical spill.
- A licensed waste management company should remove captured petroleum waste products from any oil, chemical or fuel spills and dispose responsibly.

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## Stormceptor Design Notes

- Only the STC 450i is adaptable to function with a catch basin inlet and/or inline pipes.
- Only the Stormceptor models STC 450i to STC 7200 may accommodate multiple inlet pipes.

Inlet and outlet invert elevation differences are as follows:

Inlet and Outlet Pipe Invert Elevations Differences			
Inlet Pipe Configuration	STC 450i	STC 900 to STC 7200	STC 11000 to STC 16000
Single inlet pipe	3 in. (75 mm)	1 in. (25 mm)	3 in. (75 mm)
Multiple inlet pipes	3 in. (75 mm)	3 in. (75 mm)	Only one inlet pipe.

Maximum inlet and outlet pipe diameters:

Inlet/Outlet Configuration	Inlet Unit STC 450i	In-Line Unit STC 900 to STC 7200	Series* STC 11000 to STC 16000
Straight Through	24 inch (600 mm)	42 inch (1050 mm)	60 inch (1500 mm)
Bend (90 degrees)	18 inch (450 mm)	33 inch (825 mm)	33 inch (825 mm)

- The inlet and in-line Stormceptor units can accommodate turns to a maximum of 90 degrees.
- Minimum distance from top of grade to crown is 2 feet (0.6 m)
- Submerged conditions. A unit is submerged when the standing water elevation at the proposed location of the Stormceptor unit is greater than the outlet invert elevation during zero flow conditions. In these cases, please contact your local Stormceptor representative and provide the following information:
  - Top of grade elevation
  - Stormceptor inlet and outlet pipe diameters and invert elevations
  - Standing water elevation
- Stormceptor head loss,  $K = 1.3$  (for submerged condition,  $K = 4$ )

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## Design Worksheet

### PROJECT INFORMATION

Date: _____	Total Drainage Area: _____ acres
Project Number: _____	Impervious: _____ %
Project Name: _____	Upstream Quantity Control (A2): YES NO
City/Town: _____	Is the unit submerged (C4): YES NO
Development Type: _____	Describe Land Cover: _____
Province: _____	Describe Land Use: _____

### A. DESIGN FOR TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS REMOVAL

Units are sized for TSS removal. All units are designed for spills capture for hydrocarbon with a specific gravity of 0.86.

#### A1. Identify Water Quality Objective:

Desired Water Quality Objective: \_\_\_\_\_ % Annual TSS Removal

#### A2. If upstream quantity control exists, identify stage storage and discharge information:

	Elevation (ft)	Storage (acre-feet)	Discharge (ft <sup>3</sup> /s)
Permanent Water Level			
5 year			
10 year			
25 year			
100 year			

#### A3. Select Particle Size Distribution:

☐ Fine Distribution

Particle Size um	Distribution %
20	20
60	20
150	20
400	20
2000	20

☐ Coarse Distribution

Particle Size um	Distribution %
150	60
400	20
2000	20

☐ User Defined Particle Size Distribution

Identify particle size distribution (please contact your local Stormceptor representative)

Particle Size um	Distribution %	Specific Gravity

A4. Enter all parameters from items A1 to A3 into the PCSWMM for Stormceptor to select the model that meets the water quality objective.

### SUMMARY OF STORMCEPTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR TSS REMOVAL

Stormceptor Model:	_____
Annual TSS Removed:	_____ %
Annual Runoff Captured:	_____ %

### B. STORMCEPTOR SITING CONSIDERATIONS

#### B1. Difference Between Inlet and Outlet Invert Elevations:

Number of Inlet Pipes	Inlet Unit STC 450	In-line STC 900 to STC 7200	Series STC 11000 to STC 16000
One	3 inches	1 inch	3 inches
>1	3 inches	3 inches	N/A

#### B2. Other considerations:

Minimum Distance From Top of Grade to Invert Elevation	4 feet
Bends:	The inlet and in-line Stormceptor units can accommodate turns to a maximum of 90 degrees
Multiple Inlet Pipe:	Yes for Inlet and In-Line Stormceptor Units. Please contact your local affiliate for more details
Inlet Covers	Only the STC 450 can accommodate a catch basin frame and cover.

#### B3. Standard maximum inlet and outlet pipe diameters:

Inlet/Outlet Configuration	Inlet Unit STC 450	In-line STC 900 to STC 7200	Series STC 11000 to STC 16000
Straight Through	24 inch	42 inch	96 inch
Bend	18 inch	33 inch	42 inch

Please contact your local Stormceptor representative for larger pipe diameters.

#### B4. Submerged conditions:

A unit is submerged when the standing water elevation at the proposed location of the Stormceptor unit is greater than the outlet invert elevation during zero flow conditions. In these cases, please contact your local Stormceptor representative for further assistance.

**STORMCEPTOR® QUOTATION AND ORDER FORM**

Quotation No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Information:**

Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Closing Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jobsite Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contractor Information**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Consultant Information:**

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**Owner Information (Required for Maintenance):**

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Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Land Use (Check one):**

☐ Commercial    ☐ Gas Station    ☐ Government    ☐ Industrial    ☐ Military  
☐ Street    ☐ Residential    ☐ Transportation    ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

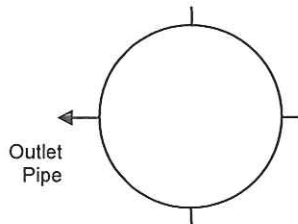
**STORMCEPTOR INFORMATION**

Structure No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Top of Gate Elev.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Outlet Invert Elev.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inlet invert Elev.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Outlet Pipe Material: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inlet Pipe Material: \_\_\_\_\_

**STORMCEPTOR MODEL REQUIRED (circle model number)**

**INLET SYSTEM**

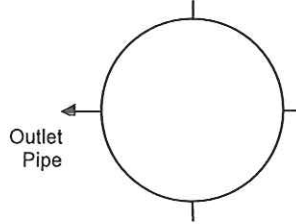
STC 450



Show Orientation of Inlet Pipe

**IN-LINE SYSTEM**

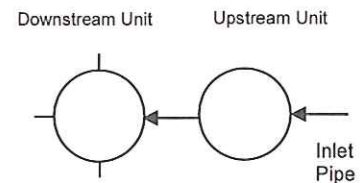
STC 900	STC 1200	STC 1800
STC 2400	STC 3600	STC 4800
STC 6000	STC 7200	



Show Orientation of Inlet Pipe

**SERIES SYSTEM**

STC 11000	STC 16000
STC 13000	



Show Orientation of Outlet Pipe on Downstream Unit

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## **1. About Stormceptor**

The Stormceptor® STC (Standard Treatment Cell) was developed by Imbrium™ Systems to address the growing need to remove and isolate pollution from the storm drain system before it enters the environment. The Stormceptor STC targets hydrocarbons and total suspended solids (TSS) in stormwater runoff. It improves water quality by removing contaminants through the gravitational settling of fine sediments and floatation of hydrocarbons while preventing the re-suspension or scour of previously captured pollutants.

The development of the Stormceptor STC revolutionized stormwater treatment, and created an entirely new category of environmental technology. Protecting thousands of waterways around the world, the Stormceptor System has set the standard for effective stormwater treatment.

### **1.1. Distribution Network**

Imbrium Systems has partnered with a global network of affiliates who manufacture and distribute the Stormceptor System. In the United States contact Rinker Materials for additional information concerning the Stormceptor System.

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## **1.2. Patent Information**

The Stormceptor technology is protected by the following patents:

- **Australia Patent No.** 693,164 • 693,164 • 707,133 • 729,096 • 779401
- **Austrian Patent No.** 289647
- **Canadian Patent No** 2,009,208 • 2,137,942 • 2,175,277 • 2,180,305 • 2,180,383 • 2,206,338 • 2,327,768 (Pending)
- **China Patent No** 1168439
- **Denmark DK** 711879
- **German DE** 69534021
- **Indonesian Patent No** 16688
- **Japan Patent No** 9-11476 (Pending)
- **Korea** 10-2000-0026101 (Pending)
- **Malaysia Patent No** PI9701737 (Pending)
- **New Zealand Patent No** 314646
- **United States Patent No** 4,985,148 • 5,498,331 • 5,725,760 • 5,753,115 • 5,849,181 • 6,068,765 • 6,371,690
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## **2. Stormceptor Design Overview**

### **2.1. Design Philosophy**

The patented Stormceptor System has been designed to focus on the environmental objective of providing long-term pollution control. The unique and innovative Stormceptor design allows for continuous positive treatment of runoff during all rainfall events, while ensuring that all captured pollutants are retained within the system, even during intense storm events.

An integral part of the Stormceptor design is PCSWMM for Stormceptor - sizing software developed in conjunction with Computational Hydraulics Inc. (CHI) and internationally acclaimed expert, Dr. Bill James. Using local historical rainfall data and continuous simulation modeling, this software allows a Stormceptor unit to be designed for each individual site and the corresponding water quality objectives.



By using PCSWMM for Stormceptor, the Stormceptor System can be designed to remove a wide range of particles (typically from 20 to 2,000 microns), and can also be customized to remove a specific particle size distribution (PSD). The specified PSD should accurately reflect what is in the stormwater runoff to ensure the device is achieving the desired water quality objective. Since stormwater runoff contains small particles (less than 75 microns), it is important to design a treatment system to remove smaller particles in addition to coarse particles.

## **2.2. Benefits**

The Stormceptor System removes free oil and suspended solids from stormwater, preventing spills and non-point source pollution from entering downstream lakes and rivers. The key benefits, capabilities and applications of the Stormceptor System are as follows:

- Provides continuous positive treatment during all rainfall events
- Can be designed to remove over 80% of the annual sediment load
- Removes a wide range of particles
- Can be designed to remove a specific particle size distribution (PSD)
- Captures free oil from stormwater
- Prevents scouring or re-suspension of trapped pollutants
- Pre-treatment to reduce maintenance costs for downstream treatment measures (ponds, swales, detention basins, filters)
- Groundwater recharge protection
- Spills capture and mitigation
- Simple to design and specify
- Designed to your local watershed conditions
- Small footprint to allow for easy retrofit installations
- Easy to maintain (vacuum truck)
- Multiple inlets can connect to a single unit
- Suitable as a bend structure
- Pre-engineered for traffic loading (minimum AASHTO HS-20)
- Minimal elevation drop between inlet and outlet pipes
- Small head loss
- Additional protection provided by an 18" (457 mm) fiberglass skirt below the top of the insert, for the containment of hydrocarbons in the event of a spill.

## **2.3. Environmental Benefit**

Freshwater resources are vital to the health and welfare of their surrounding communities. There is increasing public awareness, government regulations and corporate commitment to reducing the pollution entering our waterways. A major source of this pollution originates from stormwater runoff from urban areas. Rainfall runoff carries oils, sediment and other contaminants from roads and parking lots discharging directly into our streams, lakes and coastal waterways.

The Stormceptor System is designed to isolate contaminants from getting into the natural environment. The Stormceptor technology provides protection for the environment from spills that occur at service stations and vehicle accident sites, while also removing contaminated sediment in runoff that washes from roads and parking lots.



### **3. Key Operation Features**

#### **3.1. Scour Prevention**

A key feature of the Stormceptor System is its patented scour prevention technology. This innovation ensures pollutants are captured and retained during all rainfall events, even extreme storms. The Stormceptor System provides continuous positive treatment for all rainfall events, including intense storms. Stormceptor slows incoming runoff, controlling and reducing velocities in the lower chamber to create a non-turbulent environment that promotes free oils and floatable debris to rise and sediment to settle.

The patented scour prevention technology, the fiberglass insert, regulates flows into the lower chamber through a combination of a weir and orifice while diverting high energy flows away through the upper chamber to prevent scouring. Laboratory testing demonstrated no scouring when tested up to 125% of the unit's operating rate, with the unit loaded to 100% sediment capacity (NJDEP, 2005). Second, the depth of the lower chamber ensures the sediment storage zone is adequately separated from the path of flow in the lower chamber to prevent scouring.

#### **3.2. Operational Hydraulic Loading Rate**

Designers and regulators need to evaluate the treatment capacity and performance of manufactured stormwater treatment systems. A commonly used parameter is the "operational hydraulic loading rate" which originated as a design methodology for wastewater treatment devices.

Operational hydraulic loading rate may be calculated by dividing the flow rate into a device by its settling area. This represents the critical settling velocity that is the prime determinant to quantify the influent particle size and density captured by the device. PCSWMM for Stormceptor uses a similar parameter that is calculated by dividing the hydraulic detention time in the device by the fall distance of the sediment.

$$v_{sc} = \frac{H}{\theta_H} = \frac{Q}{A_s}$$

Where:

$v_{sc}$  = critical settling velocity, ft/s (m/s)

$H$  = tank depth, ft (m)

$\theta_H$  = hydraulic detention time, ft/s (m/s)

$Q$  = volumetric flow rate, ft<sup>3</sup>/s (m<sup>3</sup>/s)

$A_s$  = surface area, ft<sup>2</sup> (m<sup>2</sup>)

(Tchobanoglous, G. and Schroeder, E.D. 1987. Water Quality. Addison Wesley.)

Unlike designing typical wastewater devices, stormwater systems are designed for highly variable flow rates including intense peak flows. PCSWMM for Stormceptor incorporates all of the flows into its calculations, ensuring that the operational hydraulic loading rate is considered not only for one flow rate, but for all flows including extreme events.

### 3.3. Double Wall Containment

The Stormceptor System was conceived as a pollution identifier to assist with identifying illicit discharges. The fiberglass insert has a continuous skirt that lines the concrete barrel wall for a depth of 18 inches (457 mm) that provides double wall containment for hydrocarbons storage. This protective barrier ensures that toxic floatables do not migrate through the concrete wall into the surrounding soils.

## 4. Stormceptor Product Line

### 4.1. Stormceptor Models

A summary of Stormceptor models and capacities are listed in Table 1.

**Table 1. Stormceptor Models**

Stormceptor Model	Total Storage Volume U.S. Gal (L)	Hydrocarbon Storage Capacity U.S. Gal (L)	Maximum Sediment Capacity ft <sup>3</sup> (L)
STC 450i	470 (1,780)	86 (330)	46 (1,302)
STC 900	952 (3,600)	251 (950)	89 (2,520)
STC 1200	1,234 (4,670)	251 (950)	127 (3,596)
STC 1800	1,833 (6,940)	251 (950)	207 (5,861)
STC 2400	2,462 (9,320)	840 (3,180)	205 (5,805)
STC 3600	3,715 (1,406)	840 (3,180)	373 (10,562)
STC 4800	5,059 (1,950)	909 (3,440)	543 (15,376)
STC 6000	6,136 (23,230)	909 (3,440)	687 (19,453)
STC 7200	7,420 (28,090)	1,059 (4,010)	839 (23,757)
STC 11000	11,194 (42,370)	2,797 (10, 590)	1,086 (30,752)
STC 13000	13,348 (50,530)	2,797 (10, 590)	1,374 (38,907)
STC 16000	15,918 (60,260)	3,055 (11, 560)	1,677 (47,487)

**NOTE:** Storage volumes may vary slightly from region to region. For detailed information, contact your local Stormceptor representative.

### 4.2. Inline Stormceptor

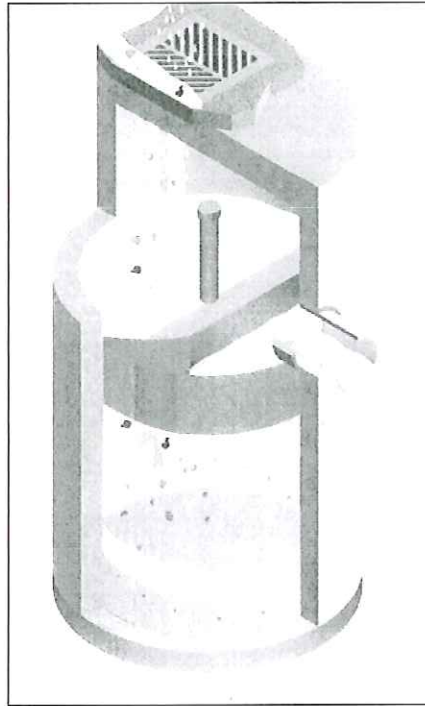
The Inline Stormceptor, Figure 1, is the standard design for most stormwater treatment applications. The patented Stormceptor design allows the Inline unit to maintain continuous positive treatment of total suspended solids (TSS) year-round, regardless of flow rate. The Inline Stormceptor is composed of a precast concrete tank with a fiberglass insert situated at the invert of the storm sewer pipe, creating an upper chamber above the insert and a lower chamber below the insert.



As water flows into the Stormceptor unit, it is slowed and directed to the lower chamber by a weir and drop tee. The stormwater enters the lower chamber, a non-turbulent environment, allowing free oils to rise and sediment to settle. The oil is captured underneath the fiberglass insert and shielded from exposure to the concrete walls by a fiberglass skirt. After the pollutants separate, treated water continues up a riser pipe, and exits the lower chamber on the downstream side of the weir before leaving the unit. During high flow events, the Stormceptor System's patented scour prevention technology ensures continuous pollutant removal and prevents re-suspension of previously captured pollutants.

The Inlet Stormceptor System, Figure 2, was designed to provide protection for parking lots, loading bays, gas stations and other spill-prone areas. The Inlet Stormceptor is designed to remove sediment from stormwater introduced through a grated inlet, a storm sewer pipe, or both.





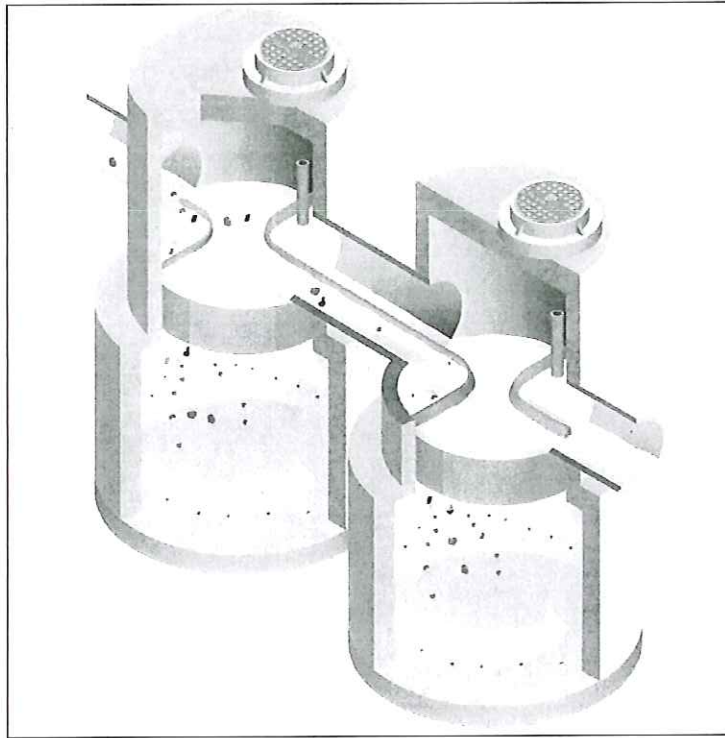
**Figure 2. Inlet Stormceptor**

The Inlet Stormceptor design operates in the same manner as the Inline unit, providing continuous positive treatment, and ensuring that captured material is not re-suspended.

#### **4.4. Series Stormceptor**

Designed to treat larger drainage areas, the Series Stormceptor System, Figure 3, consists of two adjacent Stormceptor models that function in parallel. This design eliminates the need for additional structures and piping to reduce installation costs.





**Figure 3. Series System**

The Series Stormceptor design operates in the same manner as the Inline unit, providing continuous positive treatment, and ensuring that captured material is not re-suspended.

## **5. Sizing the Stormceptor System**

The Stormceptor System is a versatile product that can be used for many different aspects of water quality improvement. While addressing these needs, there are conditions that the designer needs to be aware of in order to size the Stormceptor model to meet the demands of each individual site in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

PCSWMM for Stormceptor is the support tool used for identifying the appropriate Stormceptor model. In order to size a unit, it is recommended the user follow the seven design steps in the program. The steps are as follows:

### **STEP 1 – Project Details**

The first step prior to sizing the Stormceptor System is to clearly identify the water quality objective for the development. It is recommended that a level of annual sediment (TSS) removal be identified and defined by a particle size distribution.

## **STEP 2 – Site Details**

Identify the site development by the drainage area and the level of imperviousness. It is recommended that imperviousness be calculated based on the actual area of imperviousness based on paved surfaces, sidewalks and rooftops.

## **STEP 3 – Upstream Attenuation**

The Stormceptor System is designed as a water quality device and is sometimes used in conjunction with onsite water quantity control devices such as ponds or underground detention systems. When possible, a greater benefit is typically achieved when installing a Stormceptor unit upstream of a detention facility. By placing the Stormceptor unit upstream of a detention structure, a benefit of less maintenance of the detention facility is realized.

## **STEP 4 – Particle Size Distribution**

It is critical that the PSD be defined as part of the water quality objective. PSD is critical for the design of treatment system for a unit process of gravity settling and governs the size of a treatment system. A range of particle sizes has been provided and it is recommended that clays and silt-sized particles be considered in addition to sand and gravel-sized particles. Options and sample PSDs are provided in PCSWMM for Stormceptor. The default particle size distribution is the Fine Distribution, Table 2, option.

**Table 2. Fine Distribution**

Particle Size	Distribution	Specific Gravity
20	20%	1.3
60	20%	1.8
150	20%	2.2
400	20%	2.65
2000	20%	2.65

If the objective is the long-term removal of 80% of the total suspended solids on a given site, the PSD should be representative of the expected sediment on the site. For example, a system designed to remove 80% of coarse particles (greater than 75 microns) would provide relatively poor removal efficiency of finer particles that may be naturally prevalent in runoff from the site.

Since the small particle fraction contributes a disproportionately large amount of the total available particle surface area for pollutant adsorption, a system designed primarily for coarse particle capture will compromise water quality objectives.

## **STEP 5 – Rainfall Records**

Local historical rainfall has been acquired from the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Environment Canada and regulatory agencies across North America. The rainfall data provided with PCSMM for Stormceptor provides an accurate estimation of small storm hydrology by modeling actual historical storm events including duration, intensities and peaks.

## **STEP 6 – Summary**

At this point, the program may be executed to predict the level of TSS removal from the site. Once the simulation has completed, a table shall be generated identifying the TSS removal of each Stormceptor unit.

## **Step 7 – Sizing Summary**

Performance estimates of all Stormceptor units for the given site parameters will be displayed in a tabular format. The unit that meets the water quality objective, identified in Step 1, will be highlighted.

### **5.1. PCSWMM for Stormceptor**

The Stormceptor System has been developed in conjunction with PCSWMM for Stormceptor as a technological solution to achieve water quality goals. Together, these two innovations model, simulate, predict and calculate the water quality objectives desired by a design engineer for TSS removal.

PCSWMM for Stormceptor is a proprietary sizing program which uses site specific inputs to a computer model to simulate sediment accumulation, hydrology and long-term total suspended solids removal. The model has been calibrated to field monitoring results from Stormceptor units that have been monitored in North America. The sizing methodology can be described by three processes:

1. Determination of real time hydrology
2. Buildup and wash off of TSS from impervious land areas
3. TSS transport through the Stormceptor (settling and discharge). The use of a calibrated model is the preferred method for sizing stormwater quality structures for the following reasons:
  - a. The hydrology of the local area is properly and **accurately** incorporated in the sizing (distribution of flows, flow rate ranges and peaks, back-to-back storms, inter-event times)
  - b. The distribution of TSS with the hydrology is properly and **accurately** considered in the sizing
  - c. Particle size distribution is properly considered in the sizing
  - d. The sizing can be optimized for TSS removal
  - e. The cost benefit of alternate TSS removal criteria can be easily assessed
  - f. The program assesses the performance of all Stormceptor models. Sizing may be selected based on a specific water quality outcome or based on the Maximum Extent Practicable

For more information regarding PCSWMM for Stormceptor, contact your local Stormceptor representative, or visit [www.imbriumsystems.com](http://www.imbriumsystems.com) to download a free copy of the program.

### **5.2. Sediment Loading Characteristics**

The way in which sediment is transferred to stormwater can have a considerable effect on which type of system is implemented. On typical impervious surfaces (e.g. parking lots) sediment will build over time and wash off with the next rainfall. When rainfall patterns are



examined, a short intense storm will have a higher concentration of sediment than a long slow drizzle. Together with rainfall data representing the site's typical rainfall patterns, sediment loading characteristics play a part in the correct sizing of a stormwater quality device.

### **Typical Sites**

For standard site design of the Stormceptor System, PCSWMM for Stormceptor is utilized to accurately assess the unit's performance. As an integral part of the product's design, the program can be used to meet local requirements for total suspended solid removal. Typical installations of manufactured stormwater treatment devices would occur on areas such as paved parking lots or paved roads. These are considered "stable" surfaces which have non-erodible surfaces.

### **Unstable Sites**

While standard sites consist of stable concrete or asphalt surfaces, sites such as gravel parking lots, or maintenance yards with stockpiles of sediment would be classified as "unstable". These types of sites do not exhibit first flush characteristics, are highly erodible and exhibit atypical sediment loading characteristics and must therefore be sized more carefully. Contact your local Stormceptor representative for assistance in selecting a proper unit sized for such unstable sites.

## **6. Spill Controls**

When considering the removal of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) from a storm sewer system there are two functions of the system: oil removal, and spill capture.

'Oil Removal' describes the capture of the minute volumes of free oil mobilized from impervious surfaces. In this instance relatively low concentrations, volumes and flow rates are considered. While the Stormceptor unit will still provide an appreciable oil removal function during higher flow events and/or with higher TPH concentrations, desired effluent limits may be exceeded under these conditions.

'Spill Capture' describes a manner of TPH removal more appropriate to recovery of a relatively high volume of a single phase deleterious liquid that is introduced to the storm sewer system over a relatively short duration. The two design criteria involved when considering this manner of introduction are overall volume and the specific gravity of the material. A standard Stormceptor unit will be able to capture and retain a maximum spill volume and a minimum specific gravity.

For spill characteristics that fall outside these limits, unit modifications are required. Contact your local Stormceptor Representative for more information.

One of the key features of the Stormceptor technology is its ability to capture and retain spills. While the standard Stormceptor System provides excellent protection for spill control, there are additional options to enhance spill protection if desired.

### **6.1. Oil Level Alarm**

The oil level alarm is an electronic monitoring system designed to trigger a visual and audible alarm when a pre-set level of oil is reached within the lower chamber. As a standard, the oil

level alarm is designed to trigger at approximately 85% of the unit's available depth level for oil capture. The feature acts as a safeguard against spills caused by exceeding the oil storage capacity of the separator and eliminates the need for manual oil level inspection. The oil level alarm installed on the Stormceptor insert is illustrated in Figure 4.

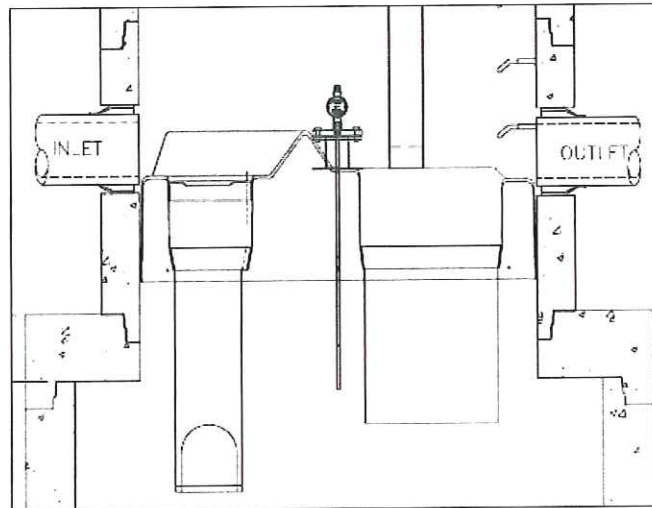


Figure 4. Oil level alarm

## 6.2. Increased Volume Storage Capacity

The Stormceptor unit may be modified to store a greater spill volume than is typically available. Under such a scenario, instead of installing a larger than required unit, modifications can be made to the recommended Stormceptor model to accommodate larger volumes. Contact your local Stormceptor representative for additional information and assistance for modifications.

## 7. Stormceptor Options

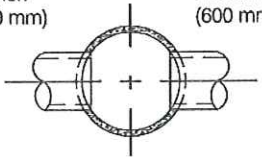
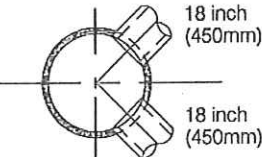
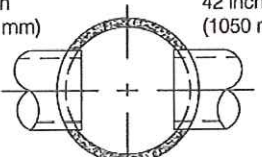
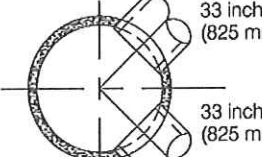
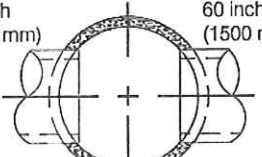

The Stormceptor System allows flexibility to incorporate to existing and new storm drainage infrastructure. The following section identifies considerations that should be reviewed when installing the system into a drainage network. For conditions that fall outside of the recommendations in this section, please contact your local Stormceptor representative for further guidance.

### 7.1. Installation Depth Minimum Cover

The minimum distance from the top of grade to the crown of the inlet pipe is 24 inches (600 mm). For situations that have a lower minimum distance, contact your local Stormceptor representative.

### 7.2. Maximum Inlet and Outlet Pipe Diameters

Maximum inlet and outlet pipe diameters are illustrated in Figure 5. Contact your local Stormceptor representative for larger pipe diameters.

Upper Chamber Diameter	Maximum Pipe Diameters for Straight Through and 90° Bends (Based on Concrete Pipe)	
Inlet Stormceptor		
Inline Stormceptor		
Inline Stormceptor or Series Stormceptor		

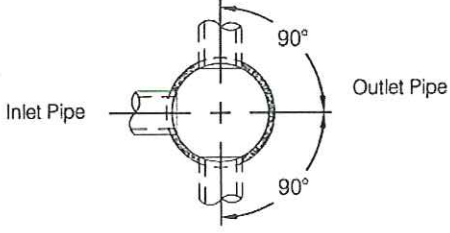
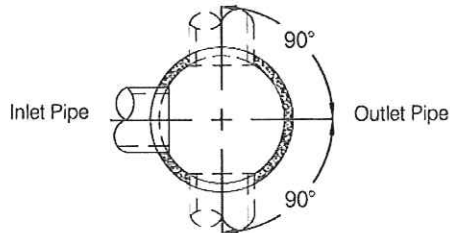
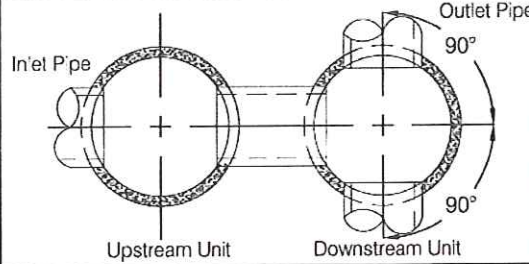
**Figure 5. Maximum pipe diameters for straight through and bend applications**

\*The bend should only be incorporated into the second structure (downstream structure) of the Series Stormceptor System

### 7.3. Bends

The Stormceptor System can be used to change horizontal alignment in the storm drain network up to a maximum of 90 degrees. Figure 6 illustrates the typical bend situations of the Stormceptor System. Bends should only be applied to the second structure (downstream structure) of the Series Stormceptor System.



Stormceptor System	Maximum Bend Configurations
Inlet Stormceptor	
Inline Stormceptor	
Series Stormceptor	

**Figure 6. Maximum bend angles**

#### 7.4. Multiple Inlet Pipes

The Inlet and Inline Stormceptor System can accommodate two or more inlet pipes. The maximum number of inlet pipes that can be accommodated into a Stormceptor unit is a function of the number, alignment and diameter of the pipes and its effects on the structural integrity of the precast concrete. When multiple inlet pipes are used for new developments, each inlet pipe shall have an invert elevation 3 inches (75 mm) higher than the outlet pipe invert elevation.

## **8. Comparing Technologies**

Designers have many choices available to achieve water quality goals in the treatment of stormwater runoff. Since many alternatives are available for use in stormwater quality treatment it is important to consider how to make an appropriate comparison between "approved alternatives". The following is a guide to assist with the accurate comparison of differing technologies and performance claims.

### **8.1. Particle Size Distribution (PSD)**

The most sensitive parameter to the design of a stormwater quality device is the selection of the design particle size. While it is recommended that the actual particle size distribution (PSD) for sites be measured prior to sizing, alternative values for particle size should be selected to represent what is likely to occur naturally on the site. A reasonable estimate of a particle size distribution likely to be found on parking lots or other impervious surfaces should consist of a wide range of particles such as 20 microns to 2,000 microns (*Ontario MOE, 1994*).

There is no absolute right particle size distribution or specific gravity and the user is cautioned to review the site location, characteristics, material handling practices and regulatory requirements when selecting a particle size distribution. When comparing technologies, designs using different PSDs will result in incomparable TSS removal efficiencies. The PSD of the TSS removed needs to be standard between two products to allow for an accurate comparison.

### **8.2. Scour Prevention**

In order to accurately predict the performance of a manufactured treatment device, there must be confidence that it will perform under all conditions. Since rainfall patterns cannot be predicted, stormwater quality devices placed in storm sewer systems must be able to withstand extreme events, and ensure that all pollutants previously captured are retained in the system.

In order to have confidence in a system's performance under extreme conditions, independent validation of scour prevention is essential when examining different technologies. Lack of independent verification of scour prevention should make a designer wary of accepting any product's performance claims.

### **8.3. Hydraulics**

Full scale laboratory testing has been used to confirm the hydraulics of the Stormceptor System. Results of lab testing have been used to physically design the Stormceptor System and the sewer pipes entering and leaving the unit. Key benefits of Stormceptor are:

- Low head loss (typical k value of 1.3)
- Minimal inlet/outlet invert elevation drop across the structure
- Use as a bend structure
- Accommodates multiple inlets

The adaptability of the treatment device to the storm sewer design infrastructure can affect the overall performance and cost of the site.

#### **8.4. Hydrology**

Stormwater quality treatment technologies need to perform under varying climatic conditions. These can vary from long low intensity rainfall to short duration, high intensity storms. Since a treatment device is expected to perform under all these conditions, it makes sense that any system's design should accommodate those conditions as well.

Long-term continuous simulation evaluates the performance of a technology under the varying conditions expected in the climate of the subject site. Single, peak event design does not provide this information and is not equivalent to long-term simulation. Designers should request long-term simulation performance to ensure the technology can meet the long-term water quality objective.

### **9. Testing**

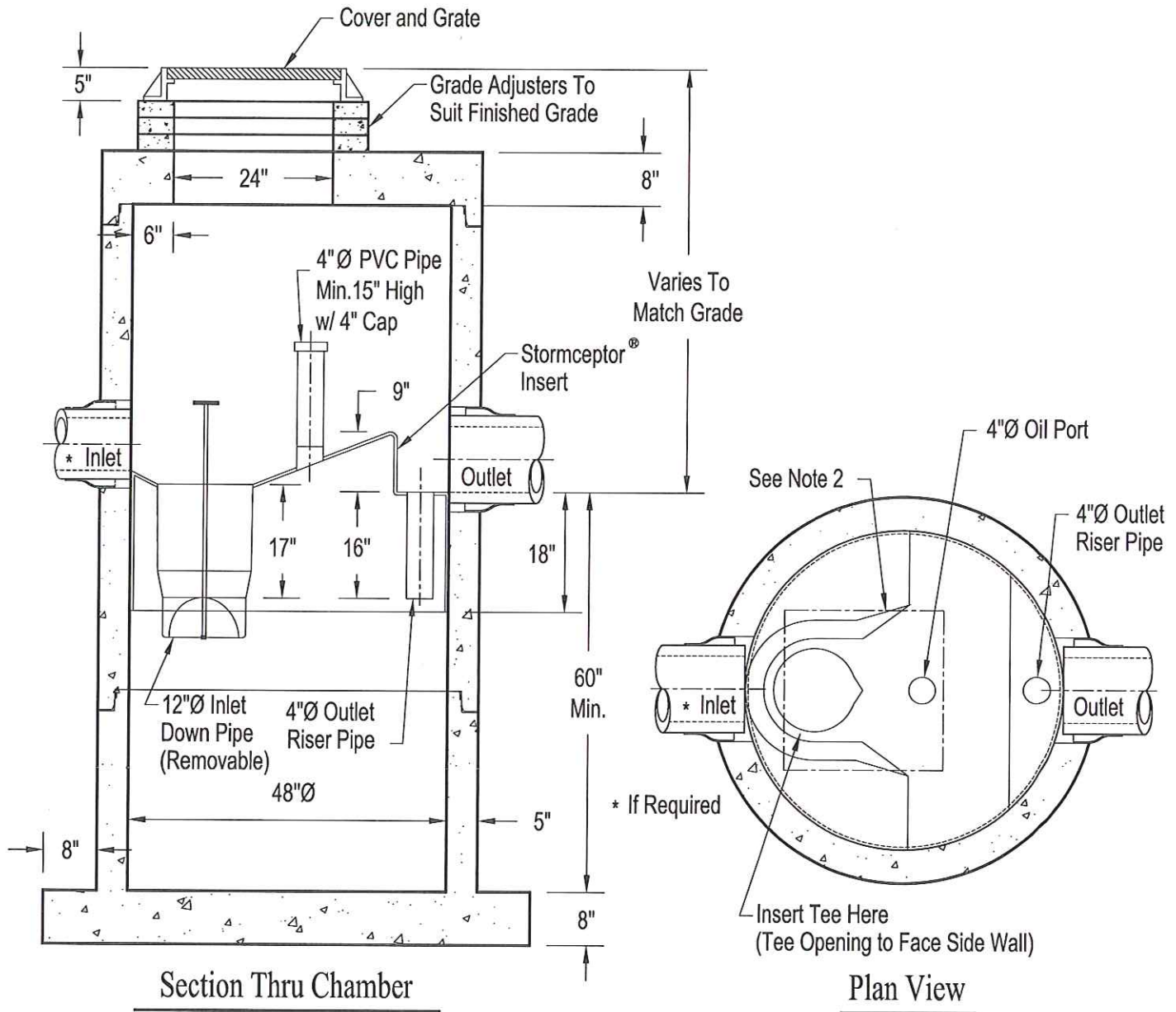
The Stormceptor System has been the most widely monitored stormwater treatment technology in the world. Performance verification and monitoring programs are completed to the strictest standards and integrity. Since its introduction in 1990, numerous independent field tests and studies detailing the effectiveness of the Stormceptor System have been completed.

- Coventry University, UK – 97% removal of oil, 83% removal of sand and 73% removal of peat
- National Water Research Institute, Canada, - scaled testing for the development of the Stormceptor System identifying both TSS removal and scour prevention.
- New Jersey TARP Program – full scale testing of an STC 900 demonstrating 75% TSS removal of particles from 1 to 1000 microns. Scour testing completed demonstrated that the system does not scour. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection was followed.
- City of Indianapolis – full scale testing of an STC 900 demonstrating over 80% TSS removal of particles from 50 microns to 300 microns at 130% of the unit's operating rate. Scour testing completed demonstrated that the system does not scour.
- Westwood Massachusetts (1997), demonstrated >80% TSS removal
- Como Park (1997), demonstrated 76% TSS removal
- Ontario MOE SWAMP Program – 57% removal of 1 to 25 micron particles
- Laval Quebec – 50% removal of 1 to 25 micron particles



## **Appendix 1    Stormceptor Drawings**

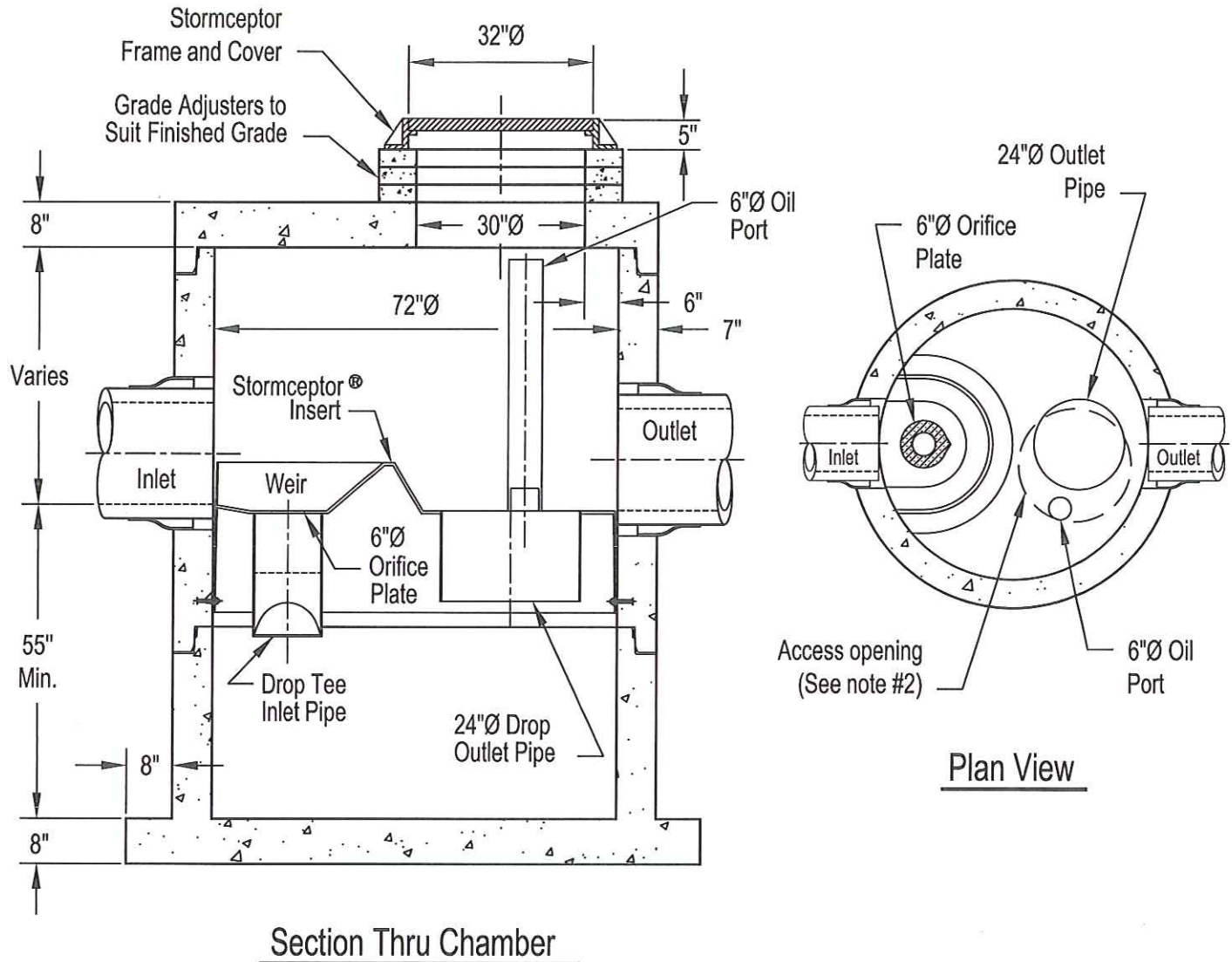
# **STC 450i Precast Concrete Stormceptor<sup>®</sup>** **(450 U.S. Gallon Capacity)**



## **Notes:**

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# STC 900 Precast Concrete Stormceptor® (900 U.S. Gallon Capacity)

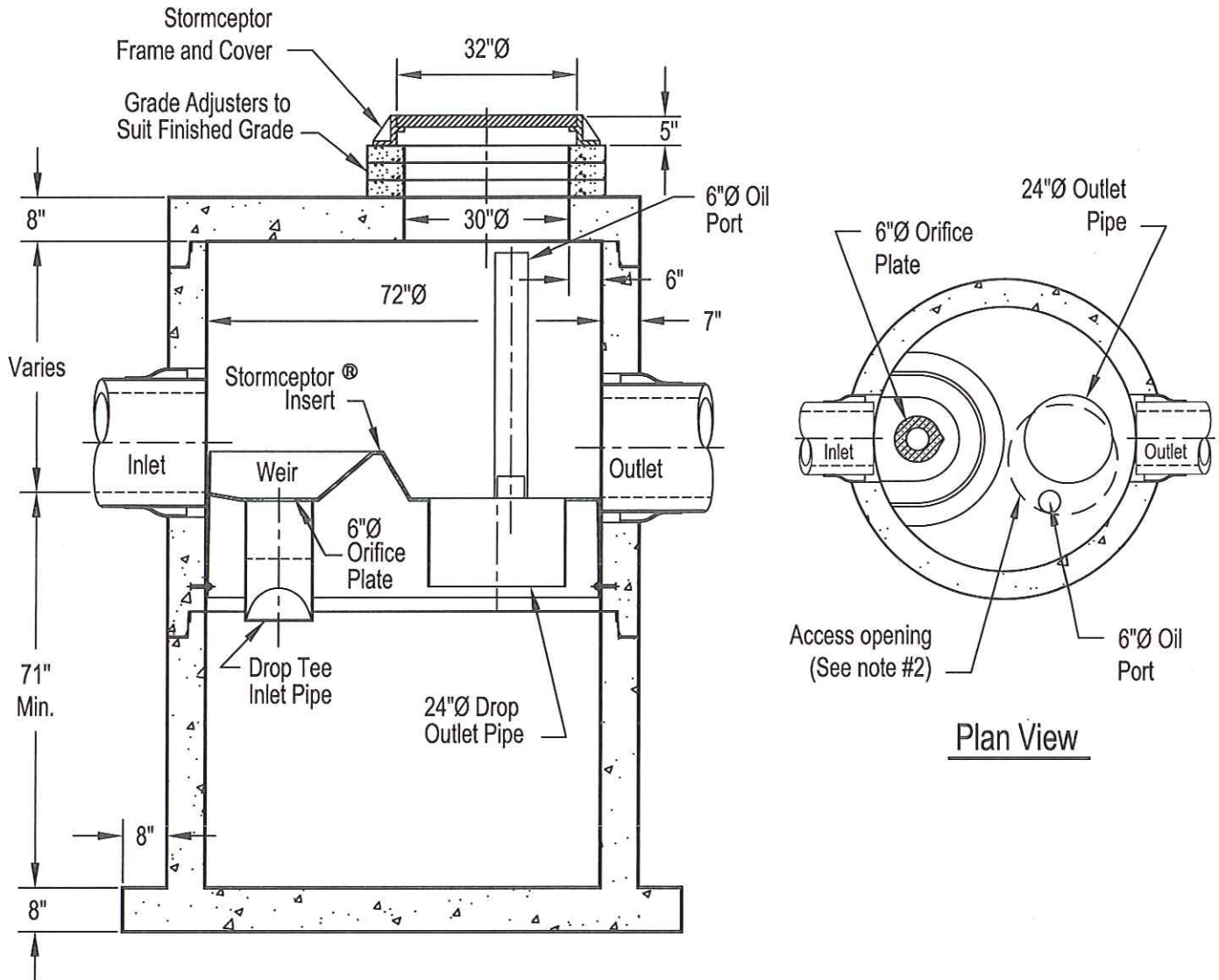


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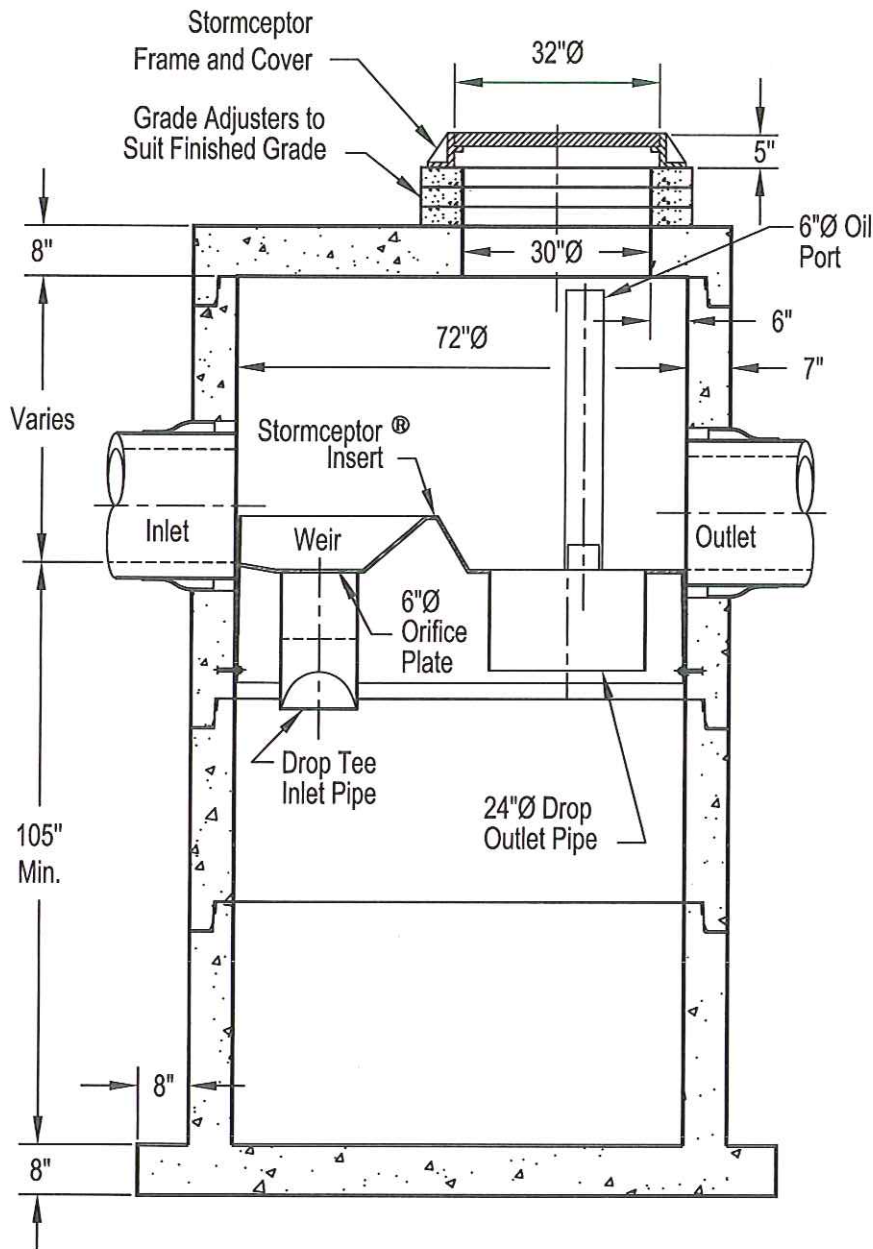
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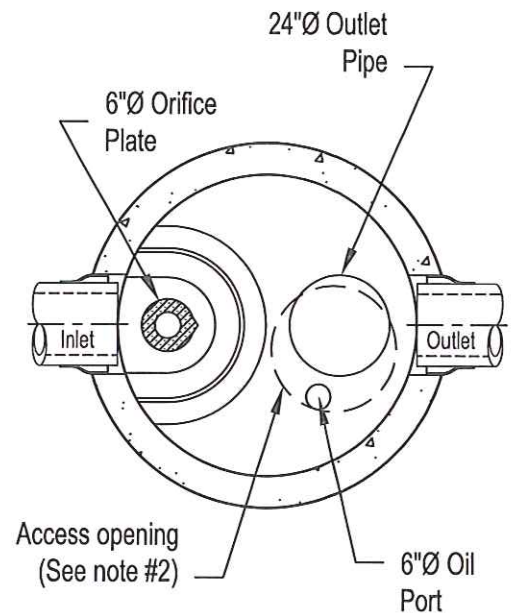
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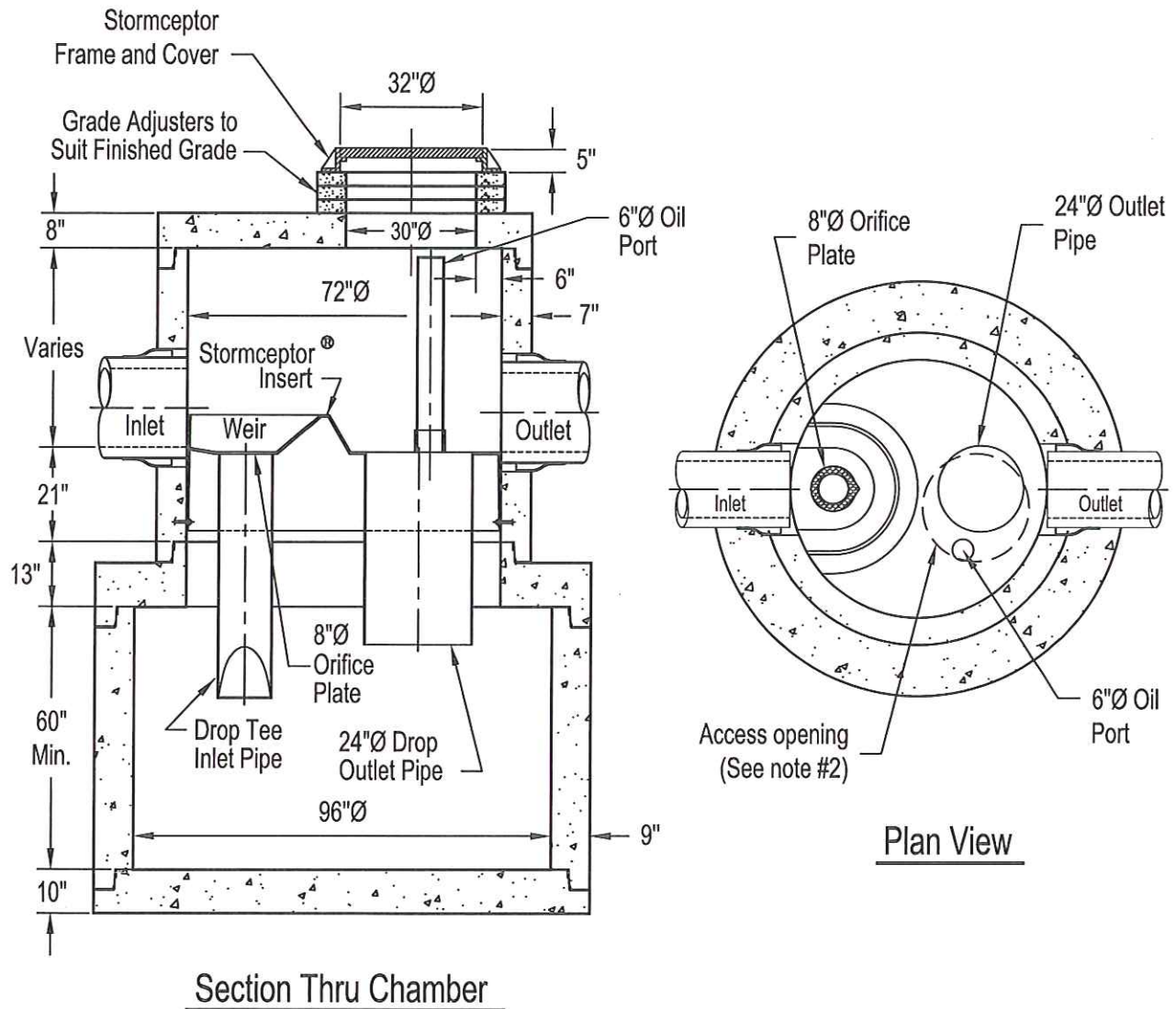


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## STC 2400 Precast Concrete Stormceptor® (2400 U.S. Gallon Capacity)

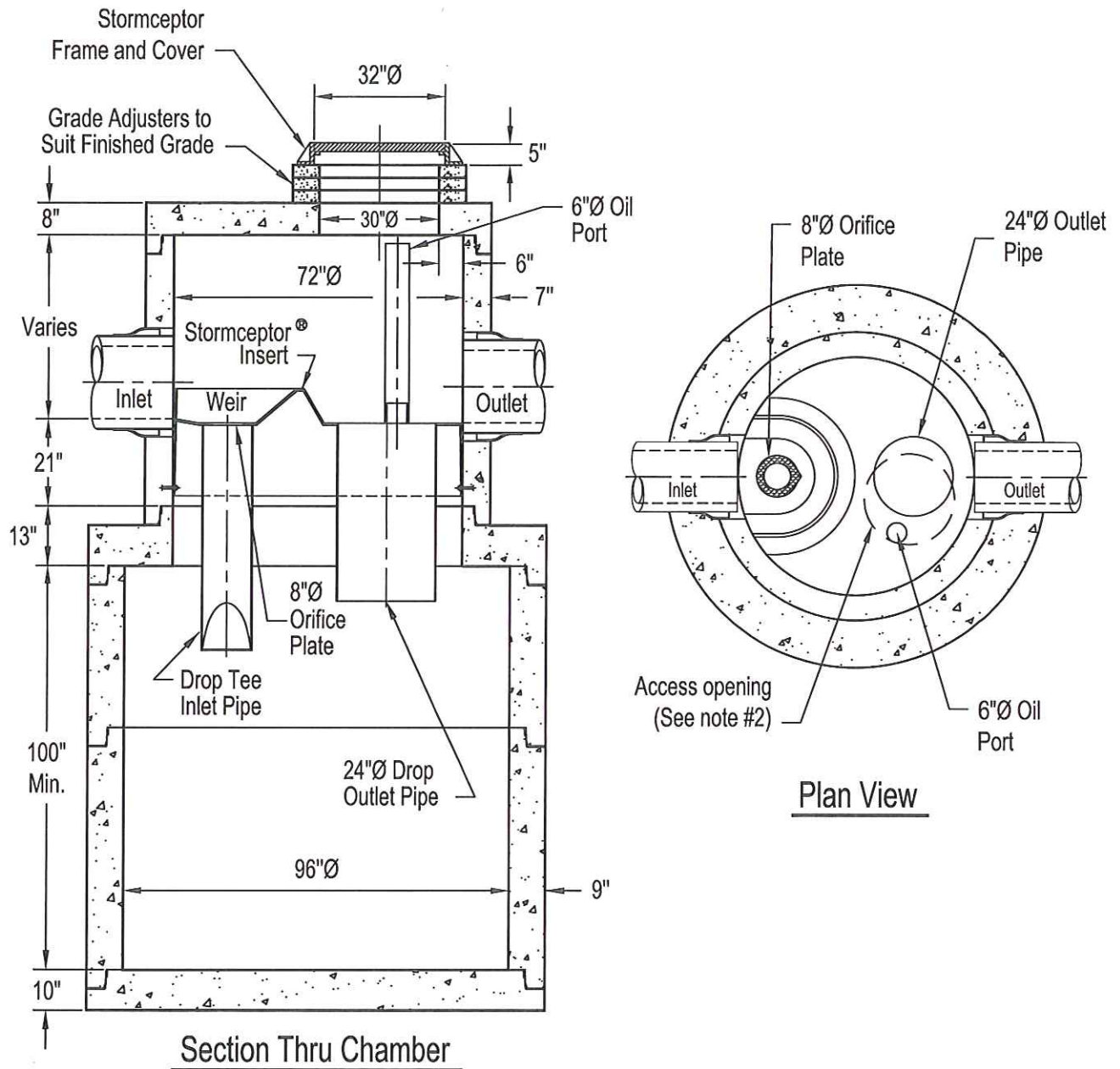


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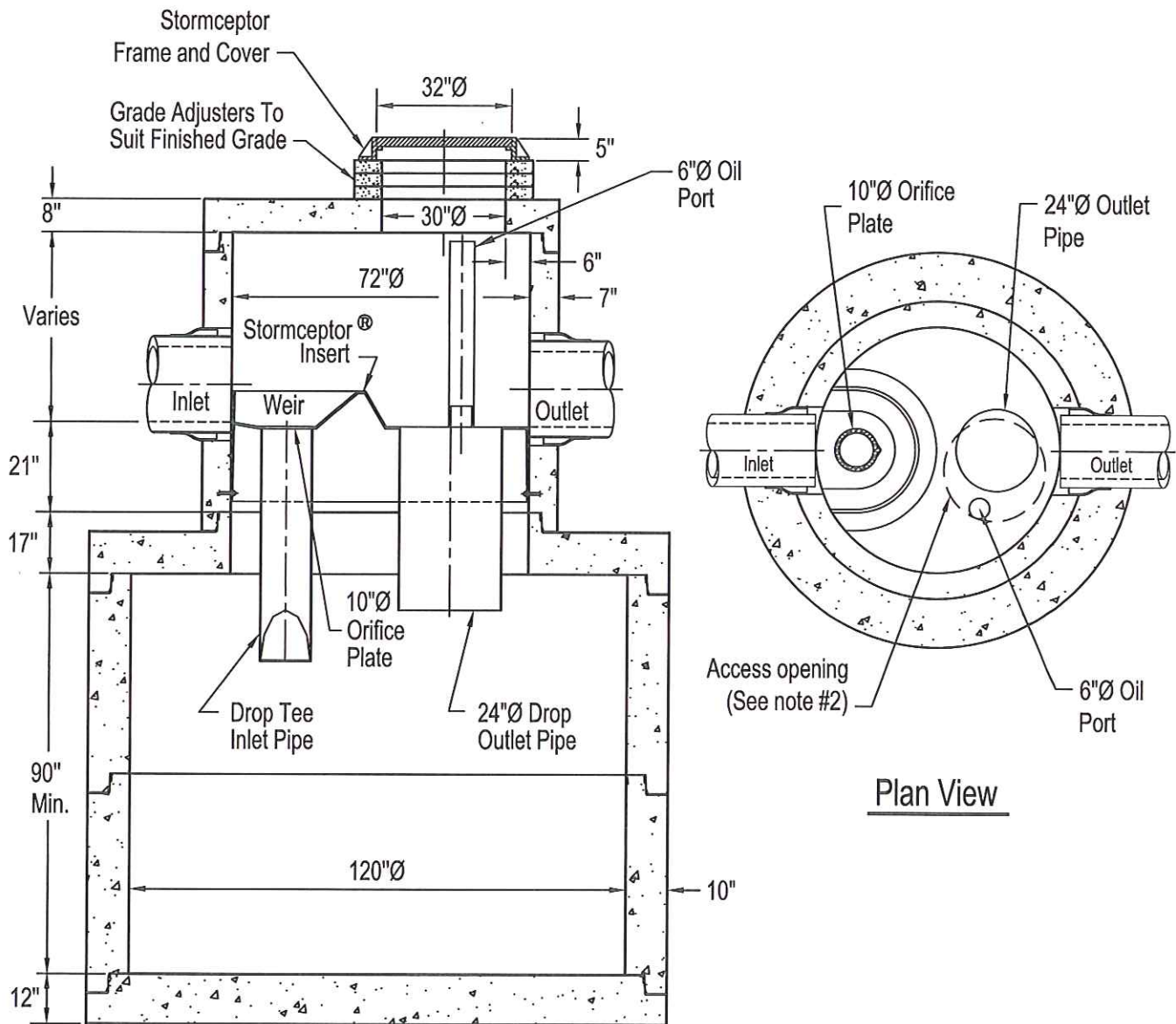
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# **STC 4800 Precast Concrete Stormceptor®** **(4800 U.S. Gallon Capacity)**



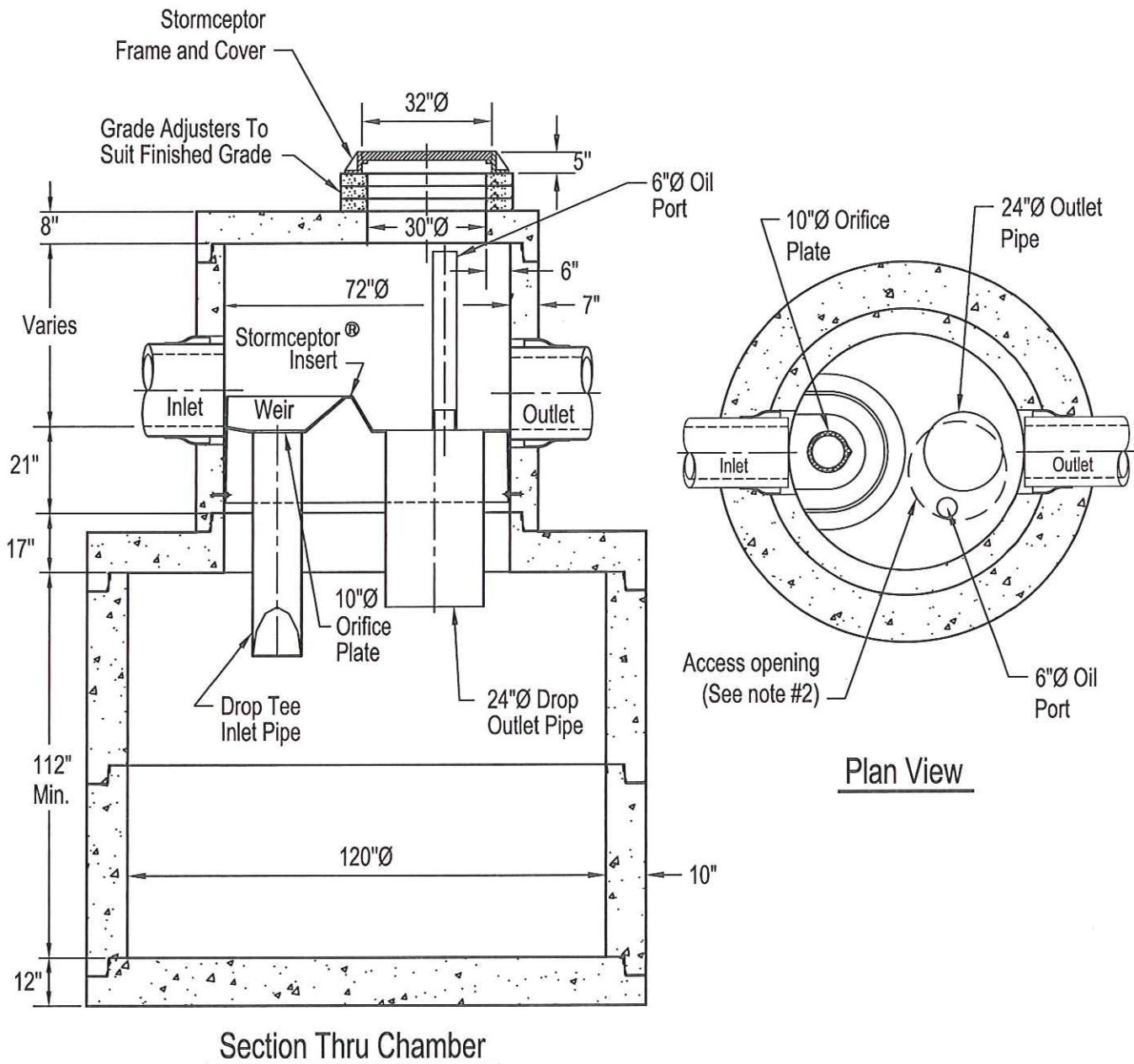
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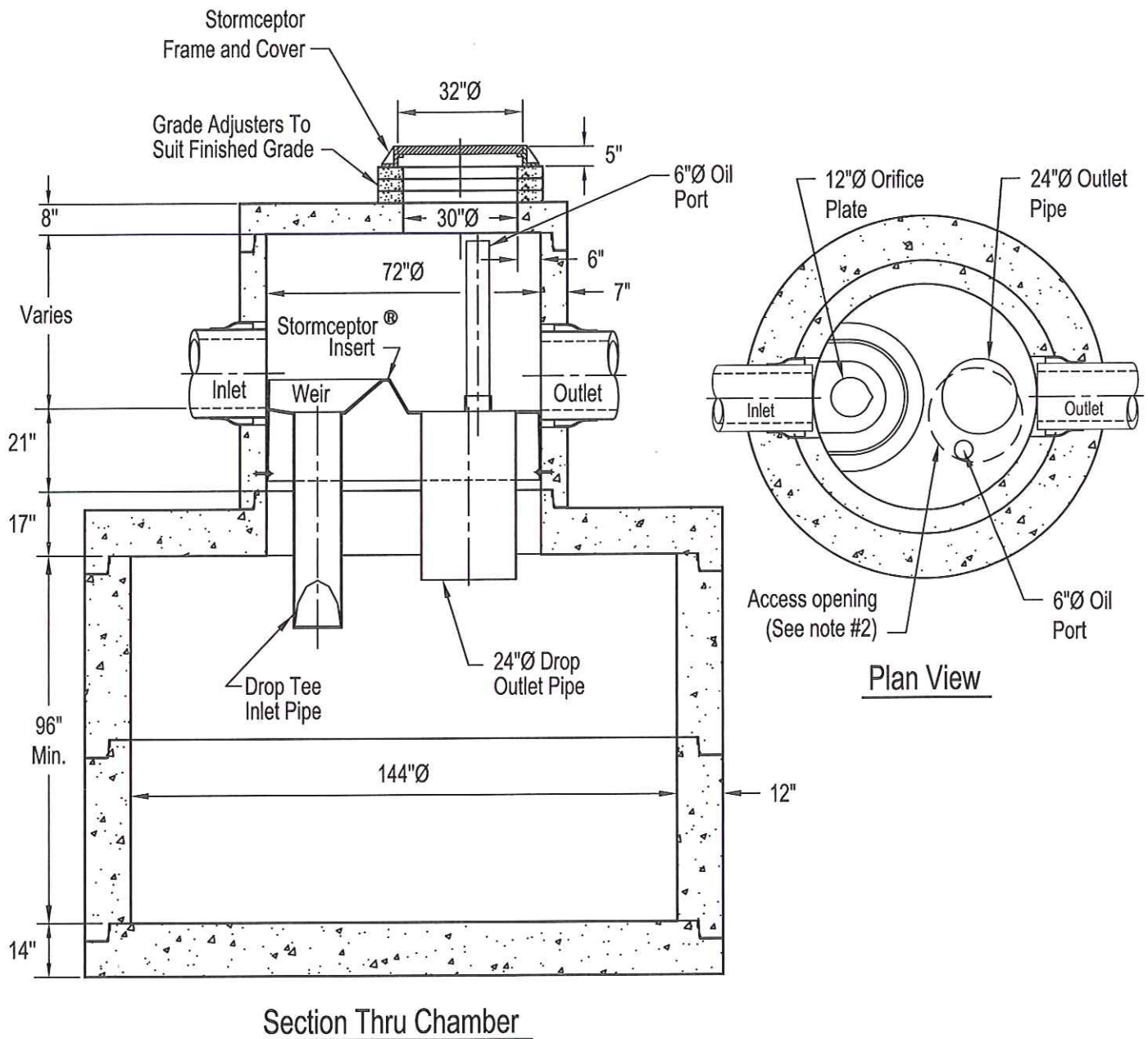


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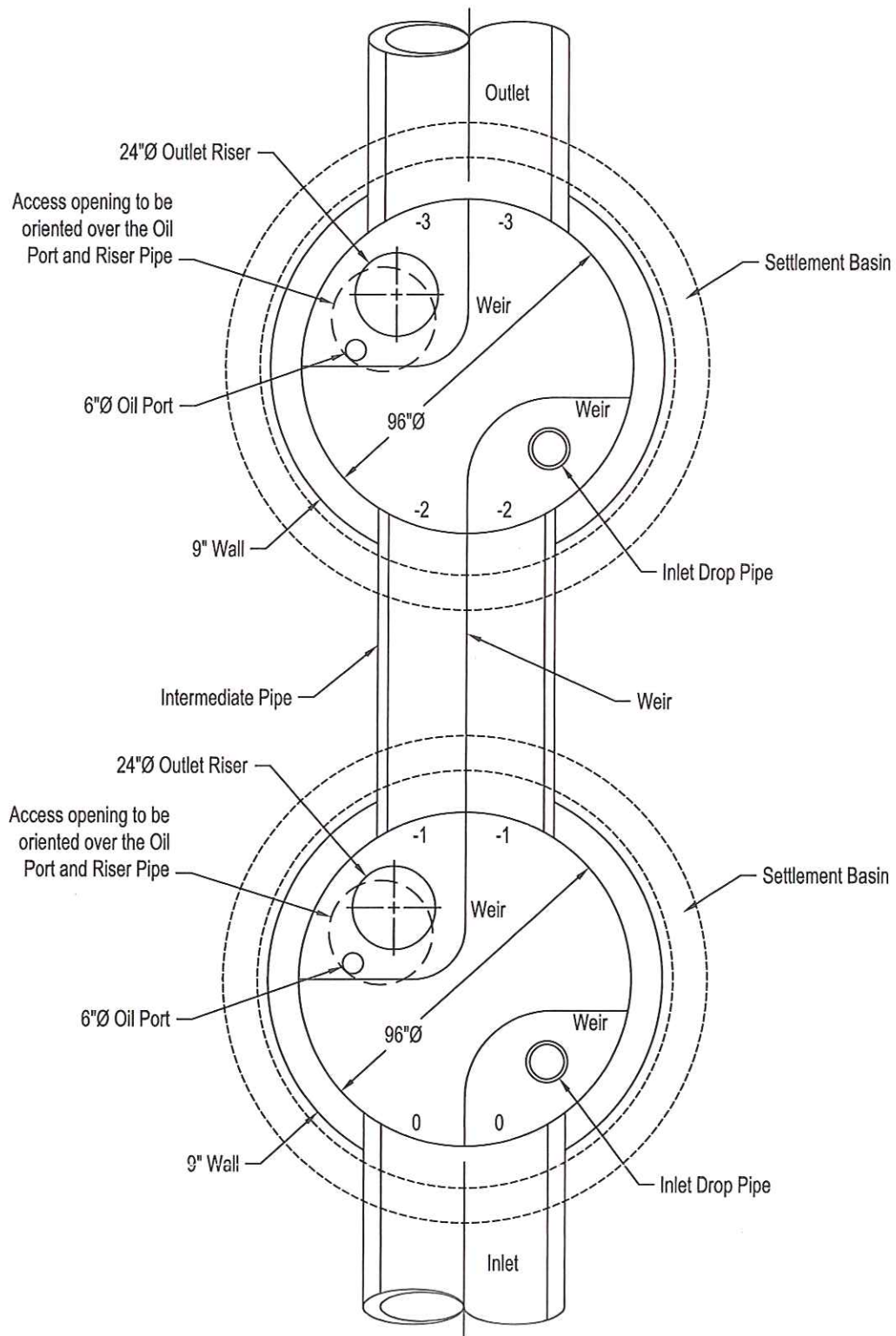
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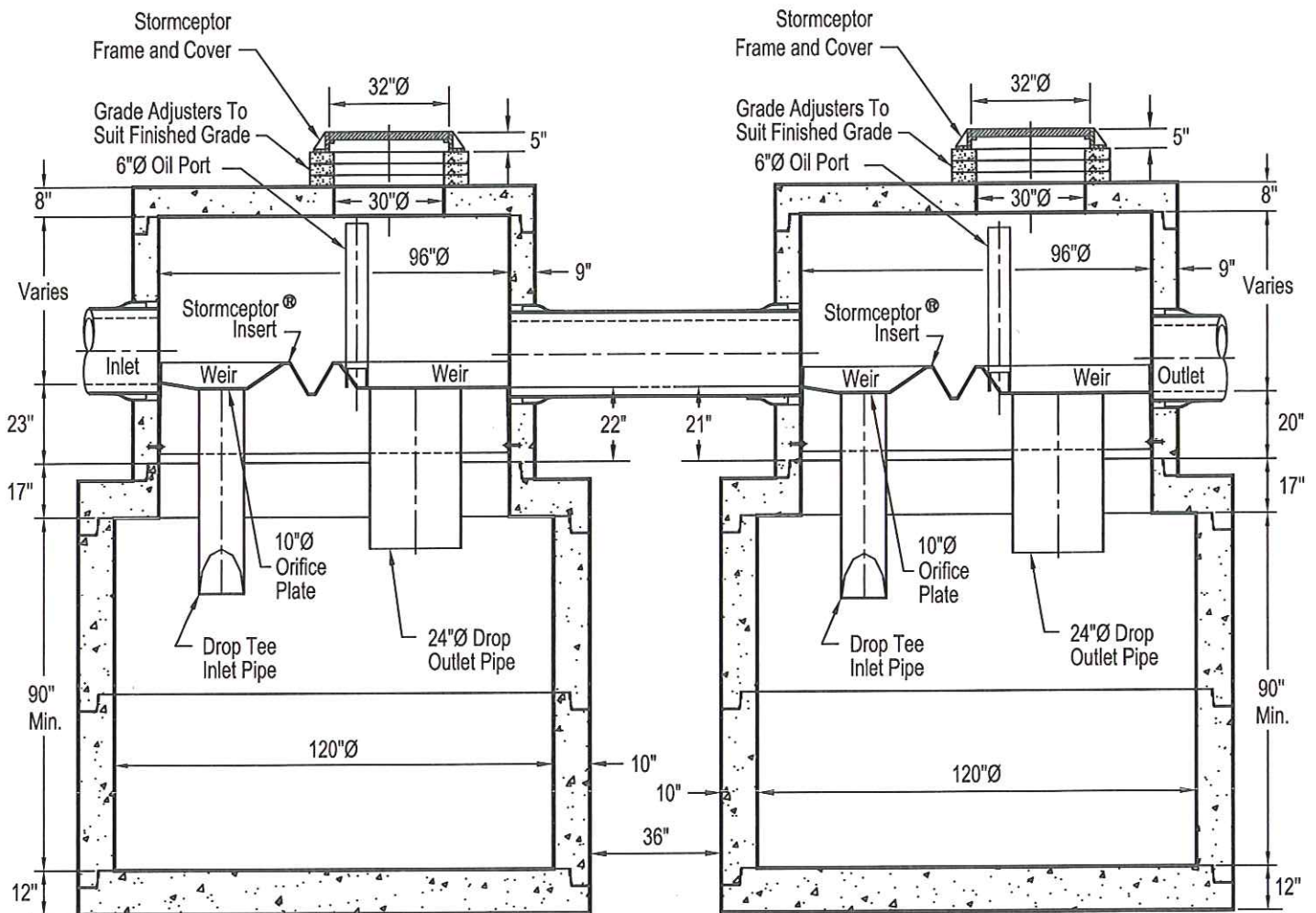
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# Plan View (STC 11000s, STC 13000s and STC16000s)



# **STC 11000s Precast Concrete Stormceptor® (11000 U.S. Gallon Capacity)**



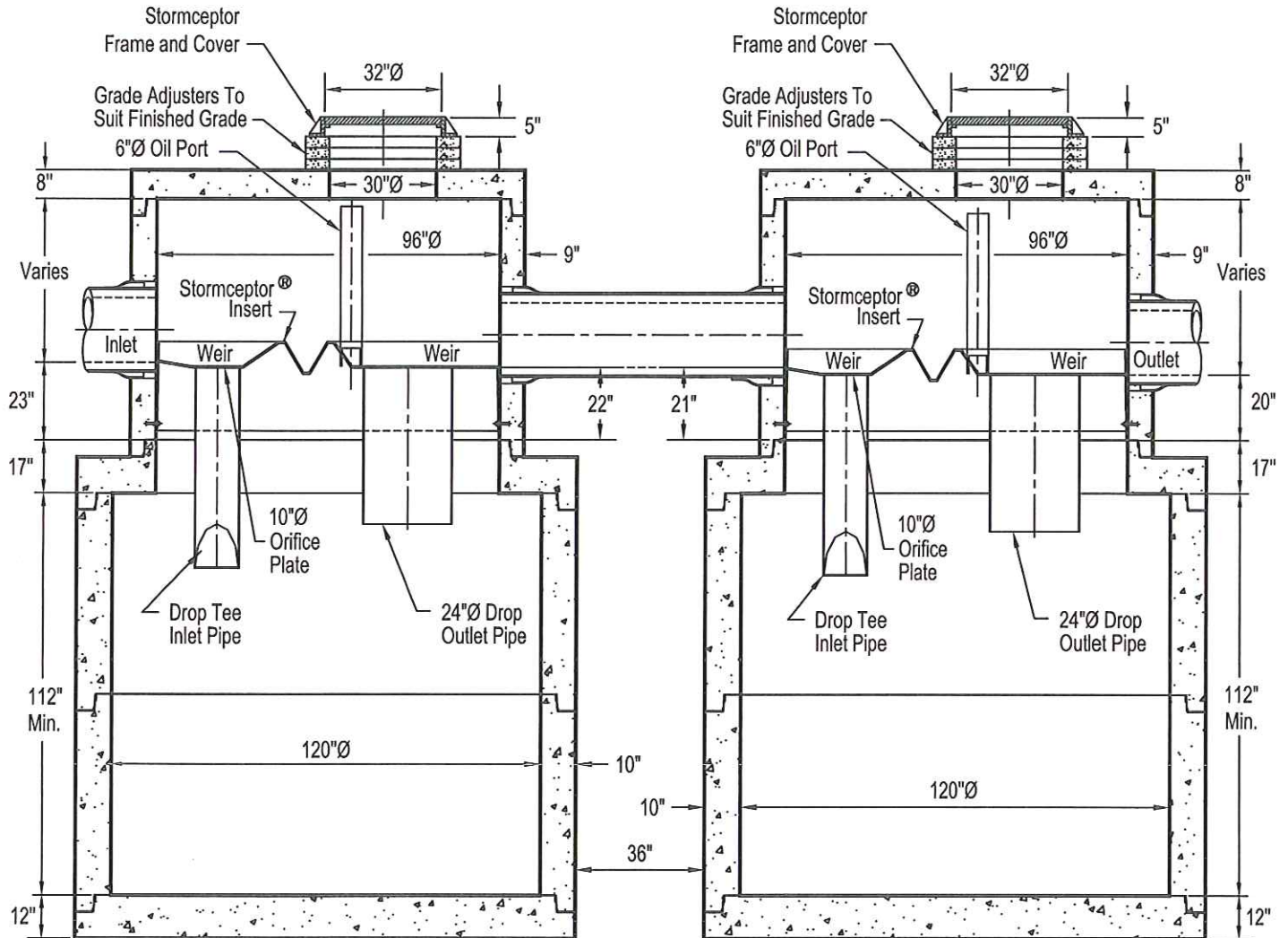
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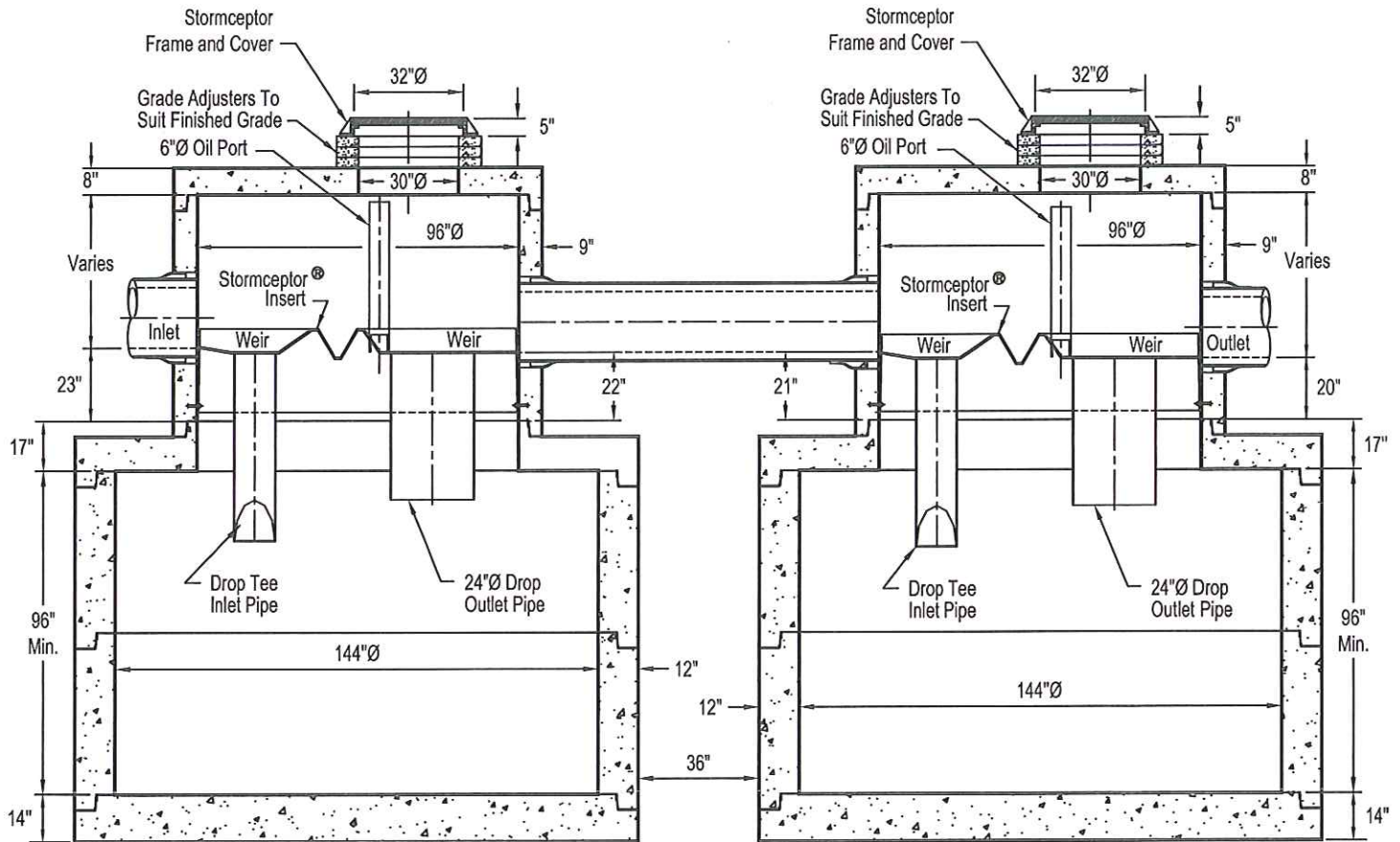


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# **STC 16000s Precast Concrete Stormceptor® (16000 U.S. Gallon Capacity)**



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2. The Cover Should be Positioned Over The Outlet Drop Pipe and The Oil Port.
3. The Stormceptor System is protected by one or more of the following U.S. Patents: #4985148, #5498331, #5725760, #5753115, #5849181, #6068765, #6371690.
4. Contact a Concrete Pipe Division representative for further details not listed on this drawing.

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## Inspection and Maintenance. Easy. Convenient.

When it rains, oils, sediment and other contaminants are captured and contained by over 20,000 Stormceptor units operating worldwide. While Stormceptor's patented scour prevention technology ensures captured pollutants remain in the unit during all rainfall events, the accumulated pollutants must eventually be removed as part of a regular maintenance program.

If neglected, oil and sediment gradually build up and diminish any BMP's efficiency, harming the environment and leaving owners and operators vulnerable to fines, surcharges and bad publicity.

### Maintenance is a must

Ease, frequency and cost of maintenance are often overlooked by specifiers when considering the merits of a stormwater treatment system. In reality, maintenance is fundamental to the long-term performance of any stormwater quality treatment device.



While regular maintenance is crucial, it shouldn't be complicated. An ongoing maintenance program with Stormceptor is convenient and practically effortless. With virtually no disruptions, you can concentrate on your core business.

### Quick inspections

Inspections are easily carried out above ground from any standard surface access cover through a visual inspection of the orifice and drop tee components. A sludge judge and oil dip-stick are all that are needed for sediment and oil depth measurements.

### Easy unit access

Maintenance is typically conducted from the same surface access cover, eliminating the need for confined space entry into the unit. Your site remains undisturbed, saving you time and money.



### No muss, no fuss and fast

Maintenance is performed quickly and inexpensively with a standard vacuum truck. Servicing usually takes less than two hours, with no disruption to your site.

A complete stormwater management plan for Stormceptor extends beyond installation and performance to regular maintenance. It's the smart, cost-effective way to ensure your unit continues to remove more pollutants than any other separator for decades to come.



### Stormceptor maintenance recommendations

- Units should be inspected post-construction, prior to being put into service.
- Inspect every six months for the first year of operation to determine the oil and sediment accumulation rate.
- In subsequent years, inspections can be based on first-year observations or local requirements.
- Cleaning is required once the sediment depth reaches 15% of storage capacity, (generally taking one year or longer). Local regulations for maintenance frequency may vary.
- Inspect the unit immediately after an oil, fuel or chemical spill.
- A licensed waste management company should remove captured petroleum waste products from any oil, chemical or fuel spills and dispose responsibly.

**With over 20,000 units operating worldwide, Stormceptor performs and protects every day, in every storm.**



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**THE STORMCEPTOR® SYSTEM**  
**Owner's Manual**



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## Thank You!

We want to thank you for selecting the Stormceptor System to use in your efforts in protecting the environment. Stormceptor is one of the most effective and maintenance friendly storm water quality treatment devices available. If you have any questions regarding the operation and maintenance of the Stormceptor System, please call your local Rinker Materials representative, or the Stormceptor Information Line at (800) 909-7763.

### 1. Stormceptor Overview

The Stormceptor System is a water quality device used to remove total suspended solids (TSS) and free oil (TPH) from storm water run-off. Stormceptor takes the place of a conventional manhole or inlet structure within a storm drain system. Rinker Materials manufactures the Stormceptor System with precast concrete components and a fiberglass disc insert. A fiberglass Stormceptor can also be provided for special applications.

The Stormceptor System product line consists of four patented designs:

- The In-Line (Conventional) Stormceptor, available in eight model sizes ranging from 900 to 7200 gallon storage capacity.
- An In-Line (Series) Stormceptor is available in three model sizes ranging from 11,000 to 16,000 gallon storage capacity.
- The Submerged Stormceptor, an in-line system designed for oil and sediment removal in partially submerged pipes, available in all models sizes ranging from 450i to 16,000 gallon storage capacity.
- The Inlet Stormceptor is a 450 gallon unit designed for small drainage areas.

Stormceptor removes free oil and suspended solids from storm water preventing hazardous spills and non-point source pollution from entering downstream lakes and rivers. Rinker Materials and its affiliates market and manufacture the Stormceptor System in the United States and Australia. Several thousand Stormceptor Systems have been installed in various locations throughout North America, Australia and the Caribbean since 1990.

In the Stormceptor, a fiberglass insert separates the treatment chamber from the by-pass chamber. The different insert designs are illustrated in Figures 1 and 2. These designs are easily distinguishable from the surface once the cover has been removed.

There are four versions of the in-line disc insert: single inlet/outlet, multiple inlet, in-line series insert and submerged designs. In the non-submerged "disc" design you will be able to see the inlet pipe, the drop pipe opening to the lower chamber, the weir, a 6" oil inspection/cleanout pipe, a large 24" riser pipe opening offset on the outlet side of the structure, and the outlet pipe from the unit. The weir will be around the 24" outlet pipe on the multiple inlet disc insert and on large diameter pipe applications.

The STC (series) Stormceptors consist of two chambers comprised of similar fiberglass inserts. These units also contain a 6" oil/inspection cleanout pipe and 24" outlet riser pipes.

The submerged disc insert has a higher weir and a second inlet drop pipe. In the inlet design you will be able to see an inlet drop pipe and an outlet riser pipe as well as a central oil inspection/cleanout port.

## 2. Stormceptor System Operation

The Stormceptor consists of a lower treatment chamber, which is always full of water, and a by-pass chamber. Storm water flows into the by-pass chamber via the storm sewer pipe or grated inlet (Inlet Stormceptor). Normal flows are diverted by a weir and drop pipe arrangement into a treatment chamber. Water flows up through the submerged outlet pipe based on the head at the inlet weir and is discharged back into the by-pass chamber downstream of the weir. The treated storm water continues down stream via the storm sewer system.

Oil and other liquids with a specific gravity less than water rise in the treatment chamber and become trapped under the fiberglass insert. Sediment will settle to the bottom of the chamber by gravity. The circular design of the treatment chamber is critical to prevent turbulent eddy currents and to promote settling.

During infrequent high flow conditions, storm water will by-pass the weir and be conveyed to the outlet sewer directly. The by-pass is an integral part of the Stormceptor since other oil/grit separators have been noted to scour during high flow conditions (Schueler and Shepp, 1993).

For further details please refer to *The Stormceptor System Technical Manual*.

The key benefits of Stormceptor include:

- Capable of removing more than 80% of the total sediment load when properly applied as a source control for small drainage areas
- Removes free oil from storm water during normal flow conditions
- Will not scour or resuspend trapped pollutants
- Ideal spill control device for commercial and industrial developments
- Vertical orientation facilitates maintenance and inspections
- Small foot print

## 3. Identification of Stormceptor

All In-Line (including Submerged) Stormceptors are provided with their own frame and cover. The cover has the name STORMCEPTOR clearly embossed on it to allow easy identification of the unit. The name Stormceptor is not embossed on the inlet models due to the variability of inlet grates used/approved across North America. You will be able to identify the Inlet Stormceptor by looking into the grate since the insert will be visible.

Once you have located a unit, there still may be a question as to the size of the unit. Comparing the measured depth from the water level (bottom of insert) to the bottom of the tank with Table 1 should help determine the size of the unit.



<b>Table 1. Stormceptor Dimensions*</b>	
<b>Model</b>	<b>Pipe Invert to Top of Base Slab</b>
450i	60"
900	55"
1200	71"
1800	105"
2400	94"
3600	134"
4800	128"
6000	150"
7200	134"
11000s	128"***
13000s	150"***
16000s	134"***

\* Depths are approximate

\*\* Depths per structure

Starting in 1996, a metal serial number tag has been affixed to the fiberglass insert. If the unit does not have a serial number, or if there is any uncertainty regarding the size of the Stormceptor using depth measurements, please contact the Rinker Materials Stormceptor information line at (800) 909-7763 for assistance.

#### **4. Stormceptor Maintenance Guidelines**

The performance of all storm water quality measures that rely on sedimentation decreases as they fill with sediment (See Table 2 for Stormceptor capacities). An estimate of performance loss can be made from the relationship between performance and storage volume. Rinker Materials recommends maintenance be performed when the sediment volume in the unit reaches 15% of the total storage. This recommendation is based on several factors:

- Sediment removal is easier when removed on a regular basis (as sediment builds up it compacts and solidifies making maintenance more difficult).
- Development of a routine maintenance interval helps ensure a regular maintenance schedule is followed. Although the frequency of maintenance will depend on site conditions, it is estimated that annual maintenance will be required for most applications; annual maintenance is a routine occurrence which is easy to plan for and remember.
- A minimal performance degradation due to sediment build-up can occur.

In the event of any hazardous material spill, Rinker Materials recommends maintenance be performed immediately. Maintenance should be performed by a licensed liquid waste hauler. You should also notify the appropriate regulatory agencies as required.

Table 2. Stormceptor Capacities			
Model	Sediment Capacity ft <sup>3</sup> (L)	Oil Capacity US gal (L)	Total Holding Capacity US gal (L)
450i	45 (1276)	86 (326)	470 (1779)
900	75 (2135)	251 (950)	952 (3604)
1200	113 (3202)	251 (950)	1234 (4671)
1800	193 (5470)	251 (950)	1833 (6939)
2400	155 (4387)	840 (3180)	2462 (9320)
3600	323 (9134)	840 (3180)	3715 (14063)
4800	465 (13158)	909 (3441)	5059 (19150)
6000	609 (17235)	909 (3441)	6136 (23227)
7200	726 (20551)	1059 (4009)	7420 (28088)
11000s	942 (26687)	2797 (10588)*	11194 (42374)
13000s	1230 (34841)	2797 (10588)*	13348 (50528)
16000s	1470 (41632)	3055 (11564)*	15918 (60256)

\* Total both structures combined

#### 4.1 Recommended Maintenance Procedure

For the "disc" design, oil is removed through the 6" inspection/cleanout pipe and sediment is removed through the 24" diameter outlet riser pipe. Alternatively, oil could be removed from the 24" opening if water is removed from the treatment chamber, lowering the oil level below the drop pipes.

The depth of sediment can be measured from the surface of the Stormceptor with a dipstick tube equipped with a ball valve (Sludge Judge®). It is recommended that maintenance be performed once the sediment depth exceeds the guideline values provided in Table 3 for the reasons noted in Section 4.0 Stormceptor Maintenance Guidelines.

Table 3. Sediment Depths Indicating Required Maintenance	
Model	Sediment Depth*
450i	8" (200 mm)
900	8" (200 mm)
1200	10" (250 mm)
1800	15" (375 mm)
2400	12" (300 mm)
3600	17" (425 mm)
4800	15" (375 mm)
6000	18" (450 mm)
7200	15" (375 mm)
11000s	17" (425 mm)**
13000s	20" (500 mm)**
16000s	17" (425 mm)**

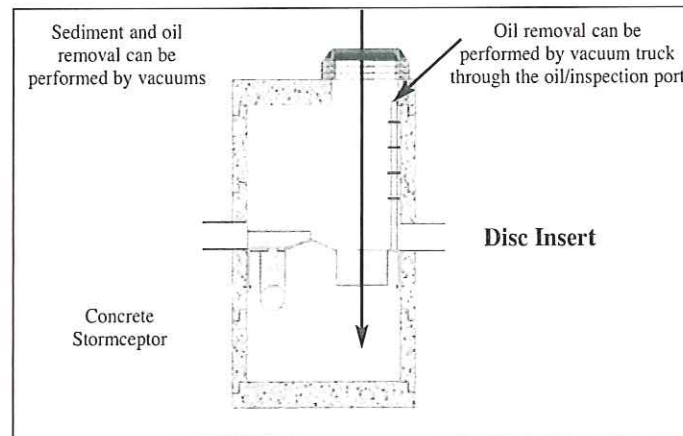
\* Depths are approximate

\*\* In each structure

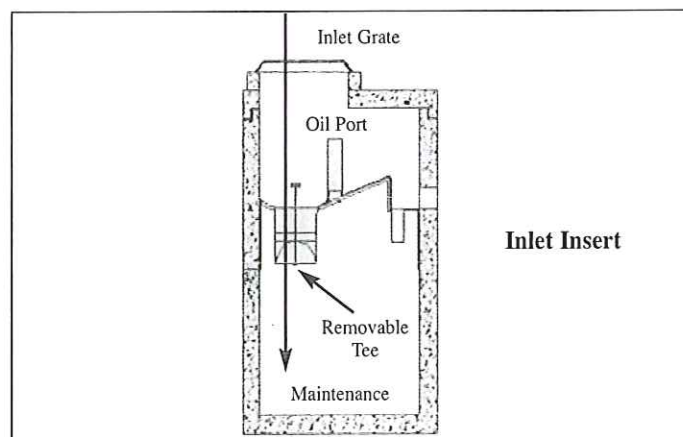
No entry into the unit is required for routine maintenance of the Inlet Stormceptor or the smaller disc insert models of the In-Line Stormceptor. Entry to the level of the disc insert may be required for servicing the larger disc insert models. Any potential obstructions at the inlet can be observed from the surface. The fiberglass insert has been designed as a platform for authorized maintenance personnel in the event that an obstruction needs to be removed.

Typically, maintenance is performed by the Vacuum Service Industry, a well established sector of the service industry that cleans underground tanks, sewers, and catch-basins. Costs to clean a Stormceptor will vary based on the size of the unit and transportation distances. If you need assistance for cleaning a Stormceptor unit, contact your local Rinker Materials representative, or the Stormceptor Information Line at (800) 909-7763.

Figures 1 and 2 will help illustrate the access point for routine maintenance of Stormceptor.



**Figure 1** Single Inlet/Outlet "Disc" Insert In-Line Stormceptor



**Figure 2** STC 450i Inlet Stormceptor



#### 4.2 Disposal of Trapped Material from Stormceptor

The requirements for the disposal of material from Stormceptor are similar to that of any other Best Management Practices (BMP). Local guidelines should be consulted prior to disposal of the separator contents.

In most areas the sediment, once dewatered, can be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. It is not anticipated that the sediment would be classified as hazardous waste. In some areas, mixing the water with the sediment will create a slurry that can be discharged into a trunk sanitary sewer. In all disposal options, approval from the disposal facility operator/agency is required. Petroleum waste products collected in Stormceptor (oil/chemical/fuel spills) should be removed by a licensed waste management company.

#### **What if I see an oil rainbow or sheen at the Stormceptor outlet?**

With a steady influx of water with high concentrations of oil, a sheen may be noticeable at the Stormceptor outlet. This may occur because a rainbow or sheen can be seen at very small oil concentrations (< 10 ppm). Stormceptor will remove over 95% of all free oil and the appearance of a sheen at the outlet with high influent oil concentrations does not mean that the unit is not working to this level of removal. In addition, if the influent oil is emulsified, the Stormceptor will not be able to remove it. The Stormceptor is designed for free oil removal and not emulsified or dissolved oil conditions.

#### 5.0 Recommended Safety Procedures

Rinker Materials strongly recommends that any person who enters a Stormceptor System follow all applicable OSHA regulations for entry in permit required confined spaces, as outlined in 29 CFR 1910.146. A permit required confined space consists of a space that:

- Is large enough and so configured that an employee can bodily enter and perform assigned work.
- Has limited or restricted means for entry and exit.
- Is not designed for continuous employee occupancy.
- Contains or has one of the following:
  - a potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere.
  - a material that has the potential for engulfing an entrant.
  - any other recognized serious safety hazard.

Storm water and wastewater systems fall under OSHA guidelines for a permit required confined space. Failure to follow OSHA guidelines for entry and work in a permit required confined space can result in serious injury or death. Please exercise extreme caution and follow appropriate safety procedures when entering any confined space.

Two square pick holes in the cover vent the Stormceptor, allow for removal of the cover, and provide sampling ports for air quality monitoring before the cover is removed. If you must enter the Stormceptor, please note that if the disc insert inside is wet, it can be slippery.

Recognizing that every work site is different, the responsibility for safety falls on the contractor. The contractor must ensure that all employees and subcontractors follow established safety procedures and OSHA regulations for working in and around permit required confined spaces as well as for any other safety hazard that may be present on that particular site.

## **6.0 Stormceptor Monitoring Protocol**

If monitoring of your Stormceptor System is required, we recommend you follow the procedures outlined below by the Rinker Materials Stormceptor office. If you have any questions regarding monitoring please contact the Rinker Materials Stormceptor Product Manager at (800) 909-7763.

### **6.1 Pollutants to be Monitored**

Table 4 indicates the pollutants to be monitored during the storm events and the minimum acceptable detection limit for each pollutant to be analyzed. Approved federal or state laboratory analysis methodologies are to be used for the analysis.

The optional metals indicated in Table 4 refer to the Resource Conservation Recovery Act and may be covered by a generic metals scan. Bacteria monitoring will not be required unless explicitly requested elsewhere.

Two sediment samples are to be extracted from the monitored Stormceptor at the end of the study and analyzed for the particle size distribution and water content. A minimum of 8 U.S. sieve sizes should be used to determine the particle size distribution. Sieves that are used must include, but are not limited to 35, 60, 100, 140, 200, 270 and 400. Three clay particle sizes must be analyzed to denote particle sizes between 5 and 25  $\mu\text{m}$ . The particle size distributions should be plotted on a standard grain size distribution graph.

<b>Table 4. Monitoring Pollutants</b>	
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Minimum Detection Limit (MDL)</b>
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	5 mg/l
Total Phosphorus (P)	0.02 mg/l
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	0.1 mg/l
Copper (Cu)	0.001 mg/l
Cadmium (Cd)	0.005 mg/l
Lead (Pb)	0.05 mg/l
Zinc (Zn)	0.01 mg/l
Chromium (Cr)	0.01 mg/l
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH)	1 mg/l
Conductivity	0.1 $\mu$ mho/cm
Fecal Coliform*	1/100 ml
Additional Metals (optional)	
Arsenic (As)	0.005 mg/l
Barium (Ba)	0.01 mg/l
Mercury (Hg)	0.0005 mg/l
Selenium (Se)	0.005 mg/l
Silver (Ag)	0.01 mg/l

\* Only if explicitly requested in Terms of Reference

## 6.2 Monitoring Methodology

The following monitoring protocol should be followed to ensure reasonable monitoring results and interpretation:

- Monitoring protocols should conform to **EPA 40 CFR Part 136**.
- The **EPA guideline of 72 hours dry period** prior to a monitoring event should be used. This will ensure that there is sufficient pollutant build-up available for wash-off during the monitored event.
- Flow proportional monitoring must be conducted for the parameters indicated in Table 1. Samples should be analyzed separately for the first flush versus the remainder of the storm event. Monitoring need not extend longer than an 8-hour period after the start of the storm event (composite).
- **Sediment sampling** (measuring the sediment depth in the unit at the beginning and end of the monitoring period) must be conducted. The water content of the sediment layer must be analyzed to determine the dry volume of suspended solids. Sediment depth sampling will indicate the rate of pollution accumulation in the unit, provide confirmation that the unit is not scouring and confirm the flow proportional monitoring results. A mass balance using the sediment sampling should be calculated to validate the flow proportional sampling.



- **Grab sampling** (just taking samples at the inlet and outlet) is an unacceptable methodology for testing the performance of the Stormceptor during wet weather conditions unless it is flow weighted (flow weighted composite sample from numerous grab samples) over the entire storm.
- The oil containment area underneath the insert should be inspected via the vent pipe for dry weather spills capture once a month during the monitoring period since the flow rate of a dry weather spill may not trigger the automated samplers.
- A tipping bucket rain gauge should be installed on-site to record the distribution of storm intensities and rainfall volume during the monitored events.
- Results that are within the laboratory error (both inlet and outlet) or are representative of relatively clean water should be discarded. Typical concentrations of pollutants in storm water are:

TSS	100 mg/L
Total P	0.33 mg/L
TKN	1.50 mg/L
Total Cu	34 $\mu$ g/L
Total Pb	144 $\mu$ g/L
Total Zn	160 $\mu$ g/L

A threshold first flush/composite TSS value of 50 mg/L at the inlet to the Stormceptor should be used as the lower limit of an acceptable storm for reporting event efficiency. Monitoring results where the influent TSS concentration is less than 50 mg/L should only be used in mass load removal calculations over the entire monitoring period with other storms where the influent concentration is greater than 50 mg/L. The results should not be analyzed if the influent TSS concentrations during all monitored storms are less than 50 mg/L. Storms where the influent TSS concentration is less than 10 mg/L should be discarded from all analyses.

- A threshold storm event volume equal to 1.5 times the storage volume of the Stormceptor being monitored should be used as the lower limit of an acceptable storm for monitoring.
- Sampling at the outlet of the Stormceptor should be conducted within the 24" outlet riser pipe to accurately define event performance.
- The personnel monitoring the Stormceptor should record incidental information in a log file. Information such as weather, site conditions, inspection and maintenance information, monitoring equipment failure, etc. provide valuable information that can explain anomalous results.
- Laboratory results of monitored samples should be analyzed within 10 days of being submitted to the lab.
- Weekly inspections of the sampling tubes, flow meter, rain gauge, and quality samplers should be conducted to ensure proper operation of the monitoring equipment. Debris and sediment that collects around the sampling intakes should be cleaned after each event.
- During the installation of automated quality samplers, care should be exercised to ensure that representative samples will be extracted (placement of intakes, ensuring that tubing is not constricted or crimped).
- Sampling should be conducted for a minimum of 6 storms. Ideally 15 storms should be sampled if the budget allows.

Call the Stormceptor Information Line  
(800-909-7763) for more detailed information and test results.

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION:**

- Stormceptor CD ROM
- Stormceptor Technical Manual
- Stormceptor Installation Guide
- Stormceptor Brochure

**TEST RESULTS:**

- STEP Report  
(Independent Verification)
- University of Coventry Study
- ETV Canada (Federal Verification)
- National Water Research Institute Test
- Westwood, MA Field Monitoring  
Study
- Edmonton, Canada Field Monitoring  
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- Seattle Field Monitoring
- Como Park, MN Field Monitoring  
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